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BIOGRAPHIES OF STATE OFFICERS

MICHIGAN SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

CLARENCE MONROE BURTON, President,

Clarence Monroe Burton, National No. 17213, Michigan No. 488, elected president at the annual meeting May 10, 1916, was born in California, November 18, 1853. He graduated from the University of Michigan, which has conferred upon him the following degrees: B. S. (1873), LL. B. (1874) and M. A. (1905). He is a lawyer and abstractor. He has served as member of the Board of Education, member of the Charter Commission, member of the State Constitutional Convention, and is also much interested in historical matters, having served as president of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society and member of the Michigan State Historical Commission. He is the donor of the Burton Historical Library to the city of Detroit. Mr. Burton is a member of the faculty of the Detroit College of Law.

His membership in this society is based on his descent from Samuel Clark, major of Ulster County, New York Militia (his great-great grandfather). Mr. Burton was admitted to membership July 5, 1905; elected member of the Board of Managers, 1906-1907; historian, 1908-1915; vice-president, 1915-1916.

JACOB S. FARRAND, JR., Vice-President

Jacob S. Farrand, Jr., of Detroit, National No. 3180, Michigan No. 130, elected vice-president May 10, 1916, was born in Detroit, June 11, 1857, and is a graduate of the Detroit High School. He is a director of the Old Detroit and First National Bank and secretary-treasurer of Farrand, Williams & Clark.

He is the great-grandson of Bethue Farrand, Morris County, New Jersey Militia, and was admitted to membership April 4, 1896. He was elected Delegate to the National Congress 1905-1906, member of the Board of Managers 1907, 1908, Delegate to National Congress again 1909 and 1912.

RAYMOND E. VAN SYCKLE, Secretary.

Raymond E. Van Syckle, National No. 15650, Michigan No. 475, was born in Bay City, August 24, 1868. He graduated from the University of Michigan, B. S. (1891), M. S. (1895), LL. B. (1895). He is an attorney-at-law and a professor of law at Detroit College of Law. He has served the city as a member of the Board of Estimates, has been secretary of the Lawyers' Club and treasurer of the University of Michigan Club of Detroit.

He was admitted to this society November 28, 1904, by reason of his descent from Timothy Corbin, 5th Worcester County, Mass. Militia (his

great-great grandfather). He was elected member of the Board of Managers 1907-1908, Registrar 1909-1912, and Secretary 1913-1916. Member of Committee on Military and Naval Records, National Society 1913.

FRANK GOFF SMITH, Treasurer.

Frank Goff Smith, National No. 26798, Michigan No. 723, was born in Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 2, 1871; educated Detroit High School. He is vice-president of the Old Detroit and First National Bank and has served as a member of the Michigan State Naval Brigade.

He derives his eligibility in this Society from the fact that he is the great-great grandson of Thomas Pool, Col. David Green's Mass. Regiment, and great-great grandson of Col. Eli Willard of Mass. Militia. He was admitted to this Society March 23, 1915, and elected Treasurer, which office he has held since that time.

FRANKLIN SMITH DEWEY, Registrar.

Franklin Smith Dewey, National No. 18318, Michigan No. 518, was born in Cambridge, Lenawce County, March 27, 1845. Graduate University of Michigan, B. S. (1869), M. S. (1872). Secretary National Casualty Company; former principal High School, Saginaw; superintendent of schools, Alpena; also member Board of Education, Alpena.

His revolutionary ancestors were his great-grandfathers Simon Dewey 2d, ensign in Colonel Chase's New Hampshire Regiment; Peter Selleck, private in Colonel Charles Webb's Conn. Regiment; Ezekiel Smith, corporal in Colonel John Lamb's Mass. Regiment; William Knight, in coast defense; and his great-great grandfather Isaac Bridgman, private in Colonel Chase's New Hampshire Regiment. He was admitted to membership November 27, 1907; elected Delegate to National Congress in 1910; served as member of the Board of Managers, 1911-1912; and as Registrar from 1973 to date.

CHARLES MOORE, Historian.

Charles Moore, National No. 11435, and Michigan No. 569, was born at Ypsilanti, October 20, 1855. He graduated Harvard A. B. (1878), and was given M. A. (1898), and received from Columbian University, Washington, Ph. D. in 1900. Author and historian.

He was secretary to U. S. Senator McMillan 1899-1902; was secretary of the Michigan Historical Commission, and the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, and is now director of the Art Museum, Detroit.

He is the grandson of John McAllister, private New Hampshire troops; and great grandson of James Aiken, captain New Hampshire troops. He was admitted to Michigan Society by transfer from the District of Columbia Society, June 15, 1909.

He served as a member of the Board of Managers 1911-1912, and was elected Historian 1915.

REV. JOSEPH A. VANCE, D. D., Chaplain.

Rev. Joseph A. Vance, D. D., National No. 22604, Michigan No. 623, was born in Sullivan County, Tenn., November 17, 1864. He was graduated from Kings College A. B. (1885) and from Union Theological Seminary B. D. (1888). He received the degree of D. D. from Huron College (1902) and from Kings College (1904). Formerly pastor of Hyde Park Presbyterian Church, Chicago; pastor First Presbyterian Church, Detroit.

His eligibility is derived from his great-great grandfathers Patrick Vance, private, 4th Company, 1st Battalian, Cumberland County, Penn., Militia, under Colonel Johnson, and Robert Sevier, captain North Carolina Militia, mortally wounded at Kings Mountain.

Dr. Vance was received into this Society by transfer from Illinois December 27, 1911, to which society he was elected December 15, 1910. He served as a member of the Board of Managers 1912, and as Chaplain since 1913.

ALBERT McKEE HENRY

Member of the Board of Trustees of the National Societly.

Albert McKee Henry, National No. 3153, Michigan No. 103, born in Grand Rapids, September 20, 1845, graduated University of Michigan, B. S. (1867), M. S. (1870). Admitted to the bar at Omaha, Neb., where he practiced from 1869-1875, until his removal to Detroit. He has served as member of the Common Council, Board of Estimates, State Board of Pardons, Chairman Education Committee of the Board of Commerce.

He is a great grandsn of Eli Brownson, lieutenant Vermont Militia, and was admitted to this Society October 25, 1895; elected Delegate to the National Congress 1906, 1907, 1908, and 1912; Vice-President 1909, and President 1913-1916.

Chairman of Committee on Arrangements for 28th Annual Congress of the National Society, 1916; chairman Committee on Organization (Mississippi Valley-East) National Society, 1915-1916; member of the Executive Committee National Society, 1914 to date; member of the Board of Trustees of the National Society, 1910-1917; member of Credentials Committee of the National Society, 1912; member of Committee on Finance of the National Society, 1911.

COMMITTEES FOR 1916-1917

MICHIGAN SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Membership

Norman B. Conger, Frederick T. Harward, John D. Wiley, George E. Bushnell, Walter C. Boynton, George E. Hawley, Charles A. Merrell, Charles F. Lawson, Detroit; Chas. R. Remington, Frederick K. Tinkham, Grand Rapids; Dr. Wm. A. Stone, Kalamazoo; Wolcott H. Butler, Agn Arbor; Dr. Sheridan E. Gardiner, Mt. Pleasent.

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Americanization of Aliens

Edward C. Parsons, Kalamazoo; Loyal E. Knappen, Grand Rapids; Albert M. Henry, Arthur J. Tuttle, George S. Hosmer, Frederic B. Smith, George H. Barbour, Charles A. Ducharme, Roy D. Chapin, J. Walter Drake, Paul F. Bagley, William M. Finck, Detroit; Walter F. Newberry, Mt. Pleasant.

Patriotic Legislation

William Judson, Claude Hamilton, Grand Rapids, Burt D. Cady, Port Huron; Nathaniel H. Stewart, Kalamazoo; Frank W. Fletcher, Alpena; Philip T. Colgrove, Hastings; Crawford S. Reilly, Cheboygan; Edwin O. Wood, Flint; Frederick J. Baldwin, Munising; James D. Jerome, William S. Sayres, Jr., Detroit.

Historical

Charles Moore, William Stocking, Andrew C. Wood, Edward W. Stoddard, Dudley W. Smith, Louis C. Rogers, Detroit; Lucius Boltwood, Brand Rapids; Allen B. Morse, Ionia; Dr. Ralph E. Balch, Kalamazoo; Harry G. Miller, Mt. Peasant.

Memorials

Van A. Wallin, Grand Rapids; Williams C. Harris, Richard H. Fyfe, Charles M. Woodruff, Walter M. Trevor, Joseph L. Hepburn, John W. Case, Mark B. Stevens, William J. Keep, Detroit. name and the programme are the province of the

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George A. Loud, Bay City; George W. Bates, Hugh C. Chedester, Frank C. Sibley, Charles Wright, Detroit; George Kemp, Sault Ste. Marie; Chas. F. Marsh, Mt. Pleasant.

Public Welfare

Dr. Wilbert B. Hinsdale, Ann Arbor; Dexter M. Ferry, Ira W. Jayne, Dr. Frank Ward Holt, Charles L. Clark, Dr. Walter P. Manton, Dr. William H. Price, Dr. Frederick W. Robbins, Rev. Joseph A. Vance, Detroit; Mark Norris, Grand Rapids; Dr. Royal S. Copeland, New York; Dr. Rush McNair, Kalamazoo.

International Affairs.

Harry A. Lockwood, Edwin Denby, Fred G. Dewey, Edward W. Bissell, Samuel L. Pitts, Enoch Smith, Almon B. Atwater, Detroit; Arthur E. Corbin, Petrograd.

National Defense

Burns Henry, Harry M. Jewett, Gen. Chas. A. Coolidge, Gen. Chas. W. Harrah, Col. Oscar A. Janes, Col. Walter Barlow, Capt. Frederick M. Alger, Capt. Fred D. Standish, Riley L. Jones, C. Frederick Heyerman, Detroit; Gen. Byron R. Pierce, Capt. Edward C. Smith, Grand Rapids; Lieut. Merritt U. Lamb, Muskegon; Levi S. Warren, Albion; Clarence F. Connor, U. S. A.

Publicity

Harlan H Johnson, Ann Arbor; George T. Campbell, Owosso; Francis L. Baldwin, Escanaba; William A. Smith, Jr., Roy K. Moulton, Grand Rapids; Arthur C. Hoskins, Detroit.

Banquet

Dr. Stephen H. Knight, Julius E. Thatcher, John P. Antisdel, Palmer E. Winslow, Wm. H. H. Hutton, Jr., Detroit; Charles C. Follmer, Grand Rapids; Kendall P. Brooks, Mt. Pleas Edward S. Parsons, Kalamazoo; Robert W. Hemphill, Ypsilanti.

Organization of New Chapters

Alger County: Frederick J. Baldwin, Cone Barlow, Harold K. Righter.

Alpena County: Frank W. Fletcher, James B. Forman.

Bay County: Edward W. Cressey, Frederick P. Browne, George A. Loud, Charles C. Rosenbury.

Barry County: Philip T. Colgrove.

Calhoun County: Edward C. Hinman, William F. Church, Charles E. Gorham, Craig C. Miller, Levi S. Warren.

Cheboygan County: Crawford S. Reilley.

Chippewa County: Elmer S. Sutton, George Kemp.

Delta County: Francis L. Baldwin.

Grand Traverse County: Ansel A. Howard, George S. Rice.

Genessee County: Edwin O. Wood.

Ingham County: George W. Bissell, Charles M. Turner, James B. Boyce.

Ionia County: Erastus T. Yeomans, Allan B. Morse.

Jackson County: Edward A. Bancker, Frederick L. Bliss, Enoch Bancker.

Lenawee County: Wilbert H. Barrett.

Livingston County: Albert L. Smith, Charles G. Jewett, Miles W. Bullock, Harry N. Carlisle, Leon H. Barnum.

Macomb County: Levant E. Bedell, George A. Skinner, Dr. Harry F. Taylor.

Marquette County: Fred H. Begole, Alfred F. Maynard, Edward O. Stafford.

Montcalm County: S. Perry Youngs.

Muskegon County: Louis B. Haight, Lieut. Merritt U. Lamb.

Ontonagon County: Samuel Brady.

Oakland County: Williams C. Harris, Alpheus W. Chittenden, Thomas W. Taliaferro, Charles W. Warren, George N. Brady, Herbert R. Earle, Frederic B. Smith, Frederick P. Smith, Dr. Edward B. Spalding, Charles Stinchfield, Walter Thompson, Frederic J. Stevens, William J. Chittenden.

Ottawa County: Nathaniel Robbins.

St. Clair County: Burt D. Cady, Charles K. Dodge, Edward R. Harrington, Sidney G. McClouth, Russ S. Jenks, Henry Whiting.

Saginaw County: Robert F. Johnson.

Schoolcraft County: Clarence E. Kelso, Arthur S. Putnam.

Shiawassee County: George T. Campbell.

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CONSTITUTION

Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution

Article I .- Name.

The name of this Society shall be the Michigan Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Article II.—Objects.

The object and purpose of this Society is to keep alive among ourselves and our descendants the patriotic spirit of the men who, in military, naval or civil service, by their acts or counsel, achieved American independence; to collect and secure for preservation the manuscript rolls, records and other documents relating to the War of the Revolution, and to promote social intercourse and good feeling among its members now and hereafter.

Article III .- Membership.

Any male person shall be eligible for membership in this Society who is a resident of Michigan, and who is descended from a revolutionary ancestor wherever resident, who is of the age of twenty-one, and whose ancestor was either a military or naval officer, soldier or sailor, or an official in the service of any one of the thirteen original Colonies or States, or of the Government representing or composed of those Colonies or States who assisted in establishing American independence during the War of the Revolution, or a member of a Committee of Correspondence or of Public Safety or a recognized patriot who rendered material service in the cause of American independence.

Article IV .- Officers.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Chaplain, and Historian.

Article V .-- Meetings.

A meeting for the election of officers and transaction of business shall be held annually at such place as the Board of Managers may determine, on the 15th day of April, or in case said date shall fall upon Sunday the meeting shall be held on the following day. And a meeting for social purposes shall be held annually at such time and place as the Board of Managers may determine. At each annual meeting there shall be elected, in addition to the officers provided for in Article IV, one delegate-at-large and one delegate for each fifty or fraction of fifty exceeding twenty-five members, who together with said officers as provided for by the Constitution of the National Society, shall represent this Society in the National Society. (As amended April 15, 1913.)

Article VI .- Board of Managers.

There shall be a Board of Managers whose duty it shall be to conduct the affairs of this Society, which Board shall consist of the officers of this Society, the delegates to the National Society and fifteen others who shall be elected at the annual meeting.

Article VII .- Local Chapters.

- Section 1. A charter for a local chapter may be granted by the Board of Managers to ten or more members of the Society residing in the same county, upon their written petition stating the proposed name, the county in which it is to be located, and the names of its proposed members. Such Chapter may adopt a Constitution and By-Laws not inconsistent with those of this Society or of the National Society.
- Section 2. No person shall be admitted to membership in such Chapter unless he is a member in good standing of this Society; and all members of this Society shall be eligible for membership therein. Any member who shall in any way lose membership in the State Society shall thereupon cease to be a member of such Chapter.
- Section 3. Membership in Chapters shall not in any way change the relations of members to this Society, nor impair obligations of payment of dues and other requisitions of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Society. Provided, however, that the Board of Managers may from time to time, by vote, authorize the return to designated Chapters, or classes of Chapters, of a portion of the annual dues paid the Society by members of said Chapters.

(Article VII adopted April 15, 1913.)

Article VIII.-Amendments.

This Constitution may be amended, altered or repealed, provided written resolutions to that effect are first presented to the Board of Managers, and approved by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting of said Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and provided said amendments are approved by a majority of the members present at any regular meeting of the Society.

BY-LAWS

Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution

Article I .- Application for Membership.

All applications for membership in this Society shall be upon blank forms furnished by the Society, and each application shall be accompanied by the membership fee, which shall be returned if the applicant is not accepted.

Article II .- Examination by Registrar.

All applications for membership shall be submitted to the Registrar for examination, and shall be reported by him to the Board of Managers, and when approved by said Board, shall be returned to the Registrar for preservation, and upon payment of membership fee, the applicant shall become a member of the Society.

Article III .- Fees and Dues.

- Section 1. The membership fee shall be five dollars, and the annual dues shall be three dollars. Members elected prior to the first day of July shall pay dues for the whole year. Members elected on and after that day shall pay one-half the dues for the year of their election.
- Section 2. The payment of fifty dollars at one time by any member not indebted to the Society shall constitute him a life member, exempt from annual dues.
- Section 3. The annual dues shall be paid to the Secretary on or before the first day of January in each year. The Secretary shall notify members three months in arrears, and report their names to the Board of Managers, and non-payment of dues in three months thereafter shall, at the option of the Board, be regarded as terminating the membership of such person.
- Section 4. Members admitted by transfer from any other State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, or from the Society of the Children of the American Revolution, to which they have paid an initiation fee, shall be exempt from payment of such fee in this Society.
- Section 5. If the Board of Managers deem it advisable, they may, by vote, permit the collection of annual dues from members affiliated with local Chapters by the Treasurers of the respective local Chapters, and make such other regulations regarding collection and remittance of such dues as the Board may think desirable. (As amended April 15, 1913.)

Article IV .--- Annual Meeting.

The members of this Society shall meet at such place as the Board of Managers may determine on the fifteenth day of April, and annually thereafter, for the election of officers and the transaction of the business of the Society. In case said day shall full upon Sunday, the meeting shall be held on the following day. In the election of officers a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary for a choice.

Article V .- Board Meetings.

The regular meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held upon the morning of the fifteenth day of April in each year at 10:30. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time, and shall be called upon the request of any three members of the Board of Managers. Three (3) members of the Board of Managers shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of said Board. Five (5) members of this Society shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of said Society.

Article VI .- Secretary.

The Secretary shall receive all moneys from the members, and shall pay it over to the Treasurer, taking his receipt for the same, and perform the usual duties of a Secretary.

Article VII .- Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall deposit all moneys in the name of the Society, and shall pay out nothing except upon receipted orders which have been approved by the Managers.

Article VIII .- Board of Managers.

The members of the Board of Managers shall be elected in the same manner and at the same time as is provided for the election of officers. They shall judge of the qualification of applicants for membership and shall have control and management of the affairs of the Society. They shall appoint an Auditing Committee. They may call special meetings at any time, and shall call a special meeting upon the written request of any five members of the Society. They shall also have power to fill vacancies.

Article IX .- Registrar.

The Registrar shall receive all applications and proofs of membership after they have been passed upon by the Board of Managers, and shall make a record of the same in a book of forms prepared for that purpose, and shall forward duplicates to the Registrar-General. He shall also have custody of all the historical, geographical and genealogical papers, books, manuscripts, and relics of which the Society may become possessed.

Article X .- Amendments.

These by-laws shall not be altered nor amended, unless such alteration or amendment shall have been proposed in writing at a previous meeting of the Board of Managers, and entered upon the records, with the name of the member proposing the change, and adopted by a majority of the members present at a regular meeting of the Society, or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

Article XI.-Nominations.

- Section 1. Not later than January 1st of each year, three shall be appointed by the Board of Managers, a Nominating Committee of five members, no one of whom shall be an officer of the Society.
- Section 2. At least thirty days before the Annual Meeting of the Society, the Nominating Committee shall report in writing to the Secretary the names of candidates for Officers, for Delegates, and for members of the Board of Managers.
- Section 3. Any seven members of the Society may, by writing signed by themselves and filed with the Secretary at least twenty days before the Annual Meeting of the Society, nominate candidates for any of the offices mentioned in paragraph 2 above.
- Section 4. At least ten days before the Annual Meeting of the Society, the Secretary shall mail to each member of the Society a printed list of all persons nominated for any of the offices above mentioned, together with the names of the persons by whom any such nomination has been made.

(Article XI adopted April 15, 1910.)

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING FOR 1916

of the

Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution

The annual meeting of the Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was held pursuant to adjournment and notice at the Detroit Club, on Wednesday, May 10, 1916, at 6:45 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Albert M. Henry.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Secretary Raymond E. Van Syckle presented his annual report, which was received and placed on file.

Treasurer Frank G. Smith presented his annual report of receipts and disbursements which was approved and ordered placed on file.

In the absence of the historian, the Secretary presented a memorial report of members who had died during the past year, which was received and placed on file.

The President then announced the annual election and asked for the report of the Nominating Committee. The report was presented by the chairman of the committee, J. Remsen Bishop, and was signed also by Norman B. Conger, Richard H. Fyfe, Charles M. Woodruff and William M. Finck. There being no nominations from the floor, upon motion duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed by the unanimous vote of the Society to cast the ballots of the members present for the officers nominated in the committee's report. The Secretary announced that he had cast the ballots of those present for the persons named in the committee report, and the President declared such persons were duly elected to the respective positions, as follows: President, Clarence M. Burton; Vice-President, Jacob S. Farrand, Jr.; Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle; Treasurer, Frank G. Smith; Registrar, Franklin S. Dewey; Chaplain, Rev. Joseph A. Vance, D. D.; Historian, Charles Moore; Delegates to National Convention, Richard H. Fyfe; Delegate-at-Large, George H. Barbour, J. Remsen Bishop, William M. Finck, and Albert M. Henry, Detroit; Warren W. Florer, Ann Arbor; Charles C. Follmer, William Judson, Grand Rapids; Edward C. Parsons, Kalamazoo. Alternate Delegates: Kendall P. Brooke, Mt. Pleasant; Junius E. Beal, Ann Arbor; Fred H. Begole, Marquette; George W. Bissell, Lansing; Burt D. Cady, Port Huron; James M. Crosby, Grand Rapids; Edwin Denby, Detroit; George A. Loud, Bay City; Edwin O. Wood, Flint; Wilbert H. Barrett, Adrian. Board of Managers: John P. Antisdel, John E. Baker, Hugh C. Chedester, Gen. Charles A. Coolidge, Norman B. Conger, William P. Holliday, Dr. Stephen H. Knight, Leroy E. Perine, Arthur J. Tuttle, Charles M. Woodruff, Horace H. Dickinson, Detroit; Frederick J. Baldwin, Munising; Chas. M. Turner, Lansing.

After the business meeting the guests proceeded to the banquet hall, which was decorated with national flags and the emblems of the Society.

Albert M. Henry, retiring President of the State Society, presided as toast-master. Invocation was pronounced by Rev. W. D. Maxon. Patriotic airs comprised the selections played by the orchestra, and the members sang "America," "Michigan, My Michigan," and "Star Spangled Banner," under the direction of John P. Antisdel. Solos were sung by Compatriot John Dickinson, accompanied by Compatriot Henry Riley Fuller.

An actual son of a Revolutionary soldier, Milton B. Purdy, was admitted to membership and presented to those present. His father, Jeremiah Purdy, born 1761, died 1842, served three years in the Revolution, from the State of New York.

Medals for service in the Spanish-American war were presented to Compatriots Edwin Denby and John E. Baker, recently admitted to membership. President Clarence M. Burton gave an interesting address, mentioning his recent discovery of the records of the early pension agent in Detroit, in 1842, containing the names of all Revolutionary pensioners in Detroit at that time, and also referred to the unmarked grave in Dearborn village of a hero of the American Revolution.

Secretary Van Syckle told of the progress made by the Society and of its activities in promoting lectures throughout the State in aid of Americanization of the various alien elements, its participation in the celebrations of Americanization Day, and the aid its members had rendered in assisting in procuring allowances of appropriations for the education of aliens.

Reports and greetings were received from the presidents of local Chapters in Michigan as follows: Kalamazoo Chapter, Edward A. Parsons; Washtenaw Chapter, Prof. Warren W. Florer; Kent Chapter, Grand Rapids, Chas. C. Follmer; Detroit Chapter, Harry A. Lockwood.

Compatriot Parsons told of the organization of the Chapter at Kalamazoo with a membership of 12. Compatriot Florer told of the influence of the meetings at Ann Arbor upon the students, and of the intense interest manifested throughout the State in the lecture and pictures presented by him in the various Michigan cities under the auspices of this Society, promoting the cause of Americanization. Compatriots Follmer and Chas. N. Remington, Secretary, gave an account of the development of the Chapter at Grand Rapids, now with a membership of 53; and Compatriot Lockwood, who has been absent from Detroit during a tour of South America, spoke on our relations with our neighbors there and advised the establishment of a press agency to promote mutual knowledge between us.

Moving pictures were shown illustrating life in the army and navy. These were followed by discussions participated in by the invited military and naval men present. The army film was taken by Henry P. Joy while with the United States expedition into Mexico, and showed the difficulties presented in maintaining communication and transporting supplies from the border to the forces, and demonstrated the efficiency of the modern motor truck. Col. G. R. Cecil, U. S. A., described the arid conditions of

Mexico and the physical difficulties to be encountered by our troops, illustrated by his own experiences in command along the border. Gen. Chas. A. Coolidge, U. S. A., told of the advance made in the last few years in the problems of military science and transportation noted the passing of the army mule. Gen. Chas. W. Harrah, U. S. V., demonstrated the necessity of military preparedness for the United States. Col. Walter Barlow, M. N. G., described the Michigan National Guard, asserting that it is now one of the best organizations in the country. Lieut. Emory S. West, U. S. A., in charge of the local recruiting station, advocated as a help to preparedness that all Americans seek to unify and Americanize the various

The second film displayed was "Training for the U. S. Navy." Lieut. S. Wells Utley, M. N. B., discussed the present efficiency of the navy, and deplored the influence of politicians upon the control of matters which should be in the hands of experts alone. Com. J. Farrand Lewis, M. N. B., asked that the employers of men should recognize the desirability of encouraging their employes to join the local military forces.

alien and foreign elements amongst us.

103 members were present at the banquet. Among these were President Charles C. Follmer, Vice-President Charles H. Leonard and Secretary Charles N. Remington of the Kent Chapter, Grand Rapids; President Edward C. Parsons, and Secretary William A. Stone of the Kalamazoo Chapter; President Warren W. Florer, Robert W. Hemphill, and Milton E. Osborne, of the Washtenaw Chapter, Ann Arbor.

RAYMOND E. VAN SYCKLE,

Secretary, Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT

The Secretary of the Michigan Society respectfully submits his annual report of the progress of this Society during the year beginning April 1, 1915, and ending March 31, 1916.

Of the delegates elected to represent the Michigan Society at the 26th annual congress of the National Society at Portland, Oregon, on July 19, 1915, the following were present: Albert M. Henry, William M. Finck, James H. Hall, and Howard A. Starret, all of Detroit. Our Society has been represented during the year on the Board of Trustees of the National Society by President Albert M. Henry, who was further honored by being reappointed a member of the Executive Committee of the National Society for the current year.

The organization of a local chapter at Kalamazoo was completed and a charter granted December 31, 1915. There are also local chapters at Detroit, Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor, and Mt. Pleasant. Interest throughout the State has greatly increased. During the year nineteen new members have been added to the Detroit Chapter, eleven to the Grand Rapids Chapter, seven to Klamazoo Chapter, two to Ann Arbor and one to Mt. Pleasant. New members have also been admitted from Muskegon, Mt. Clemens and Cheboygan. The total number of new members added during the year was 42 and 3 old members reinstated. The loss of membership during the year was 15 deceased, 7 resigned, and 3 demitted to other states, making a total membership April 1st, 1916, of 450 members.

The membership by Chapters is as follows:	
Detroit Chapter	238
Kent Chapter, Grand Rapids	50
Washtenaw Chapter, Ann Arbor	20
Kalamazoo Chapter	
Mt. Pleasant Chapter	
Members residing in Michigan who are not affiliated with local chapters	93
Members in other states	

During the year the Society formulated a plan for lectures throughout the state promoting Americanization, and has endorsed the lecture on "The American Revolution," by Prof. Warren W. Florer, of the University of Michigan, President of the Washtenaw Chapter, illustrated by stereopticon slides prepared by George R. Swain. This lecture shows how the various racial elements co-operated in the establishment of American unity and the part played in the Revolution by each of them. These lectures were given in the schools and in foreign settlements and have been received with great interest among those of foreign birth, as well as our native sons. Wherever given the press have praised it highly as a factor in promoting unity among the diverse elements in our population. This lecture was included by the University of Michigan in its free extension lecture course, and was also obtained by private arrangement.

The field organizer sent to Michigan by the National Americanization Day Committee was furnished by your secretary with a list of the Sons of the American Revolution in the Michigan cities to be visited by him, and was introduced to the Mayor's office and the newspapers of the city of Detroit. The campaign thus begun resulted in a most successful celebration of Americanization Day on the Fourth of July, in Detroit, Kalamazoo, and elsewhere, under committees among whose members the Sons of the American Revolution were prominent, President Albert M. Henry being on the Detroit committee, and Compatriot Edward C. Parsens being chairman of the Kalamazoo committee.

The eudcation of aliens, so long advocated by this Society, has been taken up in earnest by the Board of Commerce and the Municipality of the City of Detroit, and an appropriation has been made for the coming year by the Common Council and the Board of Estimates of the City of Detroit of the sum of \$96,700 for maintenance of night schools for the coming year. Compatriots Charles L. Clark and Raymond E. Van Syckle, members of the Board of Estimates of the City of Detroit, actively participated in the procuring of the allowance of this sum for this purpose.

A recent addition to the membership of this Society and the Detroit Chapter is Milton Bentley Purdy, an actual son of the Revolutionary soldier, Jeremiah Purdy, who enlisted in Newburgh, N. Y., in 1777, in Capt. John Shepherd's Company, Col. J. Baldwin's Artillery Artificers, and served three years. The soldier was born on the 29th day of June, 1761, and died in Hamilton, N. Y., on the 16th day of June, 1842. His son, Milton B. Purdy, was born August 28, 1839, the twelfth member of a family of thirteen children. The papers in the pension office disclosed that the soldier, at the age of 71, married a second time, in 1832, Miss Susanna Walworth, who was then 18, and that he had thereafter four children—the last being born in 1842, when the soldier was 81.

Two veterans of the Spanish-American war, who saw service on the U. S. Yosemite, have been admitted to membership and presented with Spanish War medals issued by this Society—Hon. Edwin Denby and John E. Baker of Detroit. Other recent additions are Compatriot Clarence F. Conner, of Mt. Clemens, corporal with Troop B, 13th Cavalry U. S. A., with the expedition into Mexico, and Colonel Walter Barlow, commanding 31st Regiment, Michigan National Guard, to whom a Spanish War medal has also been issued by this Society for his previous service in the United States Volunteers in the Spanish-American war.

A public meeting on Washington's Birthday, 1916, in the auditorium of the Art Museum, Detroit, was arranged by Compatriot Charles Moore, Secretary of the Art Museum, in conjunction with your Secretary and officers of other patriotic societies, at which Claude H. Van Tyne, Ph. D., of the University of Michigan, was the speaker.

Detroit Chapter

The local social events in Detroit are carried on by the Detroit Chapter. The annual meeting of Detroit Chapter was held May 14, 1915, at the Detroit Athletic Club, President Frederick B. Smith presiding. The reports of the Committees on Patriotic Education and on Americanization were submitted, and J. H. Dague, Industrial Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spoke on "The Alien Population in Detroit and the Opportunities Offered Them in Preparation for Citizenship." A buffet luncheon was served.

Meetings for the winter season 1915-16 have been held by Detroit Chapter as follows:

- December 3, 1915—Hotel Cadillac. An illustrated address was given by
 Prof. Warren W. Florer on "Scenes of the American
 Revolution," showing his especially prepared stereopticon slides.
- February 8, 1916—Detroit Athletic Club. Compatriot Arthur J. Tuttle, U. S. District Judge, discussed "The Admission of Aliens to Citizenship."
- March 17, 1916—University Club. Capt. Fred M. Alger spoke on "Preparedness and National Defense." A general discussion followed, participated in by Gen. Chas. A. Coolidge, U. S. A., Gen. Charles W. Harrah, M. N. G., Lieutenant Emory S. West, U. S. A., Lieutenant William V Rosevear, and Compatriots Burns Henry and Harry Jewett, organizers of the Business Men's Training Organization of Detroit.

Kent Chapter

At Grand Rapids the Kent Chapter has held the following meetings during the season of 1915-16:

- October 12, 1915—At the home of Compatriot Charles Carroll Follmer, 465 Fountain St., N. E., Compatriot Mark Norris spoke on the topic, "Early History."
- November 9, 1915—At the home of Compatriot William Judson, 225
 Fountain St., N. E., Honorable T. J. O'Brien spoke on
 the topic, "American Diplomacy."
- December 14, 1915—Compatriot Claude Hamilton gave a complimentary dinner at the Pantlind Hotel, the guest and speaker being Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris.
- January 11, 1916—At the home of Compatriot James M. Crosby, "Kent Hills." The speaker was Dean Francis White.

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- February 8, 1916—At the home of Compatitot Stuart E. Knappen, 322
 Fountain St., N. E. Ex-Governor Chase S. Osborn
 was the speaker.
- March 7, 1916—At the home of Compatriot Charles H. Leonard, 455
 Morris Avc., S. E. The speaker was Albert M. Henry,
 President of the Michigan Society, Detroit.
- April 11, 1916-At the home of Compatriot Lucius Boltwood, "Riverside." Honorable Huntley Russell was the speaker.

Mt. Pleasant Chapter

The Mt. Pleasant Chapter met at the Central Michigan Normal College Hall on Friday, January 14. The program included a stereopticon exhibit of views of the American Revolution, with a lecture by Prof. Warren W. Florer, President of the Washtenaw Chapter. An audience of 500 attended. After the lecture the local Chapter and the invited guests were entertained at the home of A. E. Gorham with a banquet. Albert M. Henry, President of the State Society, spoke on the "Purposes and Aims of the Sons of the American Revolution."

Washtenaw Chapter

The Washtenaw Chapter held meetings at Ann Arbor as follows

- August 12, 1915—At High School Hall. Speaker, Dr. W. B. Hinsdale.
 Subject, "The Indian Mounds of Michigan." Illustrated:
- November 16, 1915—At Newberry Hall. Speakers, Mr. Frank Almendinger and Mrs. A. A. Freer. Subject, "The Original Location of Ann's Arbor.
- February 22, 1916—Michigan Union, Annual Meeting and Banquet. Election of officers.
- February 22, 1916—Public exercises at High School Auditorium. Address by Albert M. Henry, on "Patriotism." Illustrated talk on "The American Revolution," by Prof. Florer. The meeting was attended by Company I, Michigan National Guard, in uniform, Civil war veterans and members of the Woman's Relief Corps.
- May 1, 1916—Regular meeting. Address by Prof. Claude Van Tyne on "The Personal Side of the Diplomacy of the American 'Revolution."
- June 14, 1916—At Dr. C. G. Darling's residence. Speaker, Hon. Erwin A.
 Holt, of Burlington, N. C. "The Battle of Almance."
 Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. VAN SYCKLE,

Sccretary.

MEMORIAL REPORT

Compiled by Raymond E. Van Syckle.

The following members of Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution, passed away during the year 1915-1916:

William C. Phipps. National No. 10833, State No. 233. Born in Chatham, Ohio, on November 14, 1861. Admitted to membership in the Society December 22, 1897. Great-great grandson of William Russell, who enlisted as private in Capt. Michael Dovedei's Company, subsequently commissioned Ensign in the Third Pennsylvania line. Lost a leg at Brandywine. Mr. Phipps was a merchant at Saginaw, Mich., and died February 27, 1915.

Henry Rutgers Mizner, Jr. National No. 11967, State No. 292. Born in Detroit, August 15, 1866. Admitted to membership March 13, 1899. Died August 25, 1915. Son of Brig.-Gen. Henry F. Mizner, U. S. A., Colonel 14th Michigan Volunteer Infantry during the Civil war, great-grandson of Anthony Rutgers, Captain Second Company, New York Artillery, during the Revolution.

Charles W. Moses. National No. 14153, State No. 403. Born in Marcellus, N. Y., on November 16, 1858. Admitted to membership June 4, 1901. Died October 17, 1915. Great-great grandson of Eliphelet Curtis, Captain Connecticut troops. Member of Connecticut Assembly.

Henry Stewart Dean. National No. 10844, State No. 244. Born in Lima, N. Y., June 14, 1830. Admitted to membership January 15, 1898. Grandson of Stewart Dean, Captain of the sloop "Beaver," under commission issued by the State of New York. Colonel Dean was a charter member of the Washtenaw Chapter, Regent of the University of Michigan, 1894-1898; Commander G. A. R. 1892. He died at Ann Arbor October 18, 1915.

Samuel Judson Wilson. National No. 12895, State No. 395. Born in Genesee County, Michigan, September 3, 1849. Admitted to membership March 12, 1901; died November 4, 1915, at Flint, Michigan. Great grandson of John Slafter, private Vermont militia, member Committee of Safety, also great grandson of Nahum Newton, private Baldwin's New Hampshire troops; also great grandson of Thos. Wilson, private Capt. H. Hutchins' Company, Col. Reed's Regiment, N. H. troops.

Samuel Burlin Standish. National No. 26793, State No. 718. Born in Detroit June 5, 1888. Admitted to membership March 23, 1915. Died November 6, 1915. Son of Charles D. Standish, deceased, State No. 28, National No. 3028; great-great-great grandson of Sergeant Samuel Standish, Col. John Ashley's Massachusetts Regiment, pensioned, who was at the battle of White Plains, and afterwards, while on picket duty at Fort Edward, was taken prisoner and witnessed the capture and murder of Jane

McCrae by the Indians. Compatriot Standish was a graduate of the University of Michigan and was engaged in the practice of law. He was a descendant of Miles Standish. He was stricken by death at the age of twenty-seven and during the first year of his membership in this Society, of which his father was a charter member.

Elliott Truax Slocum. National No. 30004, State No. 4. Admitted to membership March 21, 1890. Born in Trenton, Mich., May 15, 1839. A charter member of the Michigan State Society, died November 20, 1915, a great grandson of Giles Slocum, whose first military service was in General Sullivan's expedition against the Indians in the Genesce Valley. In 1778 he lived with his parents in the neighborhood of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and was one of the 200 who marched out of Fort Forty to meet Col. Butler's band of Tories and Indians 800 strong. From the "massacre of the Wyoming Valley" which followed, about 60 of this troop escaped, among whom was Giles Slocum, who swam to an island in the Susquehanna River and remained in the water, hidden by driftwood till night favored his escape. His father was killed about the time of the massacre and his sister five years old was carried off by the Indians. Compatriot Slocum attended the University of Michigan, 1856-1859; graduated Union College 1862, B. A.; received the degree of M. A. from the U. of M. in 1869; was State Senator 1869-1870, and was president of the Belle Isle Park Commission. He was always intensely interested in the affairs of this Society, serving as delegate

George O. Robinson. National No. 11176, State No. 251. Born in South Redding, Vt., June 14, 1832. Admitted to membership February 15, 1898. Grandson of Ebenezer Robinson, who served as both soldier and seaman in the Revolutionary War. Compatriot Robinson was a graduate of the University of Vermont in 1857. Received the honorary degree of LL. D. of Albion College, Michigan, in 1904. Began the practice of law at Janesville, Wis., in 1851, removed to Detroit in 1861, and continued his practice here until 1892. He was a member of the firm of Robinson & Flynn timber, mining and law, established in 1872. Formerly Justice of the Peace and a member of the Board of Education. He was a prominent Methodist and was for nine years Trustee of Albion College, donating Robinson Hall to the college. He was for sixteen years president of the Board of Trustees of the Central M. E. Church. He died December 14, 1915, at the age of 83.

to the National Congress in 1909, 1911, and 1913.

William Frederick Blake. National No. 9079, State No. 154. Admitted to membership June 17, 1896. Born in Farmington, Maine, May 3, 1851. Great grandson of Joseph Tarbell, private in troops of Pepperell, Mass., and served three years; pensioned. Compatrict Blake was a wholesale grocer of Grand Rapids, Mich. He died December 24, 1915.

James H. Hall. National No. 26795, State No. 720. Born in Warwick, Orange Co., New York, March 7, 1846. Admitted to membership March 23, 1915. Graduate of University of Michigan, LLB., 1874. Member of

the Constitutional Convention of 1907-8 A delegate to the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution at Pertland Oregon, 1915. Great grandson of John Hall, fife major, 4th Orange Co., N. Y., militia. Great-great grandson of Ezra Sanford, private 4th Orange Co., N. Y. militia. Compatriot Hall practiced law for 38 years at Port Austin Mich., removing to Detroit, where he died January 1, 1916.

Jasper C. Gates. National No. 3005, State No. 5. Born at Pleasantville, Pa., March 23, 1850. Admitted to this Society May 8, 1890, as a charter member. He graduated from Union College, C. E. 1872, A. B. 1873, and from the Albany Law School, LL. B. 1874. He was married in 1878, and practiced law in the city of Detroit for forty years, beginning in 1876. He was a professor in the Detroit College of Law from 1893 to the time of his death. Union College honored him with the degree of M. A. in 1893. He was a great grandson of Euriah Cross, Capt. Ensign's Company, Col. Morley's Regiment, Connecticut Militia. Compatriot Gates died at his desk in his office on January 8, 1916.

Julian G. Dickinson. National No. 26602, State No. 677. Admitted to membership June 2, 1914. Born in Hamburgh, N. Y., January 20, 1843. He was a great-great grandson of Samuel Manning, private in Col. Huntington's Regiment, Connecticut Militia. Mr. Dickinson enlisted as a private in the 4th Michigan Volunteers, July 10, 1862, promoted to Sergeant March 31, 1864; First Lieutenant Adjusant July 15, 1854; Brevet Captain May 10, 1865. He was Captain of the 2nd Michigan Volunteers July 10, 1865, and served in the army of the Cumberland three years. He attended the University of Michigan law department in 1865-6, admitted to the bar in 1866. Married at Detroit in 1878, and practiced law in Detroit fifty years. Died January 11, 1916.

Charles L. Mayo, National No. 17272, State No. 487. Admitted to the Society July 5, 1905. Born in Troy, Miami County, Ohio, September 30, 1846. Attended Kenyon College, was treasurer of the Detroit University School, and afterwards custodian of the safety deposit varile of the Detroit Trust Company. He was a great grandson of Joseph Mayo, First Lieut. Hampshire County Militia. Compatriot Mayo died January 14, 1916.

George Thrall. National No. 12368, State No. 343. Admitted April 25, 1899. Grandson of Jesse Thrall, Sergeant Willett's Massachusetts Militia; great grandson of Samuel Thrall, Capt. Hampshire County, Mass., Militia; also of Nathaniel Gore, Lieut. 17th Conn. Continentals, prisoner. Compatriot Thrall was born at Rutland, Vt., February 24, 1836. Gradunte of Comer's Commercial College, Boston, 1855. Was bookkeeper for a Rutland merchant for three years, and entered the hotel business which he pursued as clerk, manager and director from 1858 to 1878, in New Orleans, Nashville, Albany, Rochester, Worcester, Mobile, and Omaha. From 1878 to 1882 he was in the packing business in Omaha. In 1882 he came to Detroit and became Secretary of the Detroit Screw Works.

which business he has since continued. He was also a member of the Standard Screw Company, organized in 1960. He died suddenly February 22, 1916.

Frank G. Kneeland. National No. 11192, State No. 267. Admitted to membership July 18, 1893. Died February 7, 1916. He was born November 13, 1853, at Tecumseh, Mich. Educated in a German University. Banker at St. Louis, Mich. Great grandson of Thomas Tracy, private Capt. Erin Rowley's Company, Berkshire Co. Regiment, under Major Rossiter, Massachusetts Militia. Member Committee of Correspondence.

Jared Root Cook. National No. 23891, State No. 641. Admitted to the Society March 5, 1913. Grandson of David Osgood, quartermaster and captain of the 7th Worcester Co. Regiment, Massachusetts Militia. He was a marine engineer. He resided at Sault Ste. Marie, and died March 31, 1916. He was born at Lancaster, N. Y., May 25, 1838. Attended Polytechnic School at Chittenango, N. Y.

James Crapo Cristy. National No. 11952, State No. 277. Admitted to membership December 7, 1898. He was born at Flint, Mich., February 8, 1874. He was a great-great grandson of Peter Crapo, private Massachusetts Continental troops. He died April 6, 1916.

William Savidge. National No. 3080, State No. 80. Admitted to membership June 3, 1895. Born at Spring Lake on Sept. 30, 1863, and died May 9, 1916. Graduated University of Michigan, A. B. 1884. State Senator 1897, 1898. Great grandson of Bartrum Round, Lieut. Scituate Rangers, R. I., pensioned.

Lucius H. Collins. National No. 3086, State No. 86. Admitted to membership June 7, 1895. Born at Romeo, Mich. He resided at Detroit, and died May 15, 1916. He attended the literary department of the University of Michigan, 1873-74. He was a lawyer. He was a grandson of Levi Collins, private in Capt. Everett's Company of Col. Bedell's Regiment, N. H. Great grandson of Amos Parmelee, private in Capt. Jeremiah Parmelee's Company, Col. Sam. Elmore's Regiment, Conn. Great grandson of Isaac Wheeler Stanton, sergeant, from Preston, Conn., with the men who marched on the Lexington Alarm. Great grandson of Ephraim Collins, private Capt. Edward Everett's Company, Col. Bedell's Regiment, N. H.

Arthur L. Holmes. National No. 20506, State No. 555. Admitted to membership February 10, 1909. Born in Detroit June 17, 1861. Died May 27, 1916. Great grandson of Elezer Andrus, private Maine Militia.

James Pardee Scranton. National No. 21707, State No. 582. Admitted to membership May 30, 1910. Born in Monroe May 28, 1844. Great grandson of Abraham Scranton, Jr., Lieut. and Quartermaster Sergeant Conn. troops, pensioned. Died July 13, 1916.

Charles Clark Hopkins. National No. 3090, State No. 90. Admitted to membership June 15, 1895. Born White Lake, Oakland County, Michigan, April 4, 1849. Graduated University of Michigan, LL. B. 1876. Clerk of the Supreme Court of Michigan since 1862, residing at Lansing. Great grandson of Consider Hopkins, private in Lieut. Bidwell's Company, 18th Regiment Connecticut Militia. Died July 1, 1916.

Lee Earll Amidon, National No. 21708, State No. 583. Admitted to membership March 30, 1910. Born February 4, 1865; in Hamilton, Indiana. Graduated University of Michigan, A. B. 1892; Harvard, A. M. 1898. Superintendent of Schools, Iron Mountain. Died Chicago, November 29, 1916. Great-grandson of Moses Amidon, sergeant Col. Samuel McLellan's Conn. Regiment, pensioned, and great-grandson of Henry Amidon, Captain Twenty-second Regiment, Conn. Militia; also of Daniel Deming, private Massachusetts Militia, pensioned; and of Daniel Earll, private, Col. John Greaton's Mass. Regiment.

Jay Whitney Bigelow, National No. 12890, State No. 390. Admitted to membership December 5, 1900. Died February 17, 1917, at Easton, Md. He was born February 6, 1865, in Port Huron. Organized firm of Jewett, Bigelow & Brooks, coal operators, Detroit. Great grandson of Jabez Bigelow, Jr., private, Worcester County Mass. Regiment, and of Joseph Enos, Ensign, Rhode Island State Troops, pensioned.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

Of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution

The Quarterly Bulletin

The quarterly publication of the National Society, "The Official Bulletin," is issued by the Secretary-General, at Washington, and is mailed free to each member of the Society in March, June, October and December. It records action by the General Officers, the Board of Trustees, the Executive and other National committees, lists of members deceased and of new members. Local chapters are requested to communicate promptly to the Secretary written or printed accounts of all meetings or celebrations, to forward copies of all notices, circulars, issued by them, and to notify him at once of dates of deaths of members. Members not receiving their copies of the bulletin should report the fact together with their proper address.

The Year Book

The annual "Year Book" of the National Society is sold to members for 50c per copy. It contains the list and biographies of the officers of the National Society, the general committees, the charter, constitution and by-laws; a list of officers of all State Societies and Chapters, a complete report of the proceedings at the annual congress of the National Society, and a register of all new members enrolled during the year, giving their revolutionary ancestor and their line of descent. Orders may be placed with the Secretary for this interesting compilation.

Americanization Leaflets

Leaslets are also published and distributed free by this Society for Americanization purposes, comprising "The Constitution of the United States," and "Information for Immigrants." The latter is published in various foreign languages as well as in English. Upon application, the State Secretary will furnish these leaslets in the quantities desired.

CHAPTER ORGANIZATION IN MICHIGAN

By Raymond E. Van Syckle, Secretary.

The development of chapter organization in Michigan has been as follows:

Prior to the granting of a charter to the Detroit Chapter there existed in Michigan but one chapter organization. This—the Western Michigan Chapter—was granted a charter March 12, 1897, upon the application of eleven members of the State Society residing in Grand Rapids, giving them territorial jurisdiction over the counties of Kent, Ottawa, Allegan, Kalamazoo, Ionia, Barry and Muskegon. This chapter continued in existence until March 27, 1914, during which period forty-three gentlemen residing within these counties were members.

From the time of the organization of the State Society the great majority of the members have resided in Detroit, and it became the custom for the State Society to hold frequent social functions in that city. Members reciding outside the County of Wayne began to feel that the State Society was in fact rather a local affair, the benefits of which were principally enjoyed by the residents of Detroit.

To remedy this situation the members residing in Detroit decided to divorce their local social functions from the activities of the State Society and to carry them on through the agency of a local organization. On March 12, 1913, they applied for a charter for a Detroit Chapter with territorial limits comprising Wayne County. The charter for this Chapter was granted May 2, 1913. The Chapter was organized and a constitution adopted November 1, 1913. All members of the State Society residing in Detroit were invited to become members.

Two hundred and fifty members are enrolled. Monthly meetings are held during the winter seasons at the hotels, clubs, and by invitation at the residences of members. At these meetings, addresses are given upon topics of interest followed by general discussion participated in by the members. Refreshments and social intercourse follow.

Other chapters have been established in Michigan as follows:

On March 27, 1914, the members of the Western Michigan Chapter relinquished all territorial rights under their charter of 1897 to counties other than Kent, and received in return a new charter limited to Kent County. Their membership, which had diminished greatly, at once began to increase. Grand Rapids now has an active and flourishing Chapter with a membership of 55.

Upon the same date—March 27, 1914—five members of the State Society residing in Washtenaw County, together with eleven new members whem they had secured, were granted a charter for the County of Wash-

tenaw. This Chapter, with headquarters at Ann Arbor, now has a membership of 21. Situated at the State University its opportunity is wide.

On January 22, 1915, ten gentlemen residing in Mt. Pleasant were admitted to membership and granted a charter for a Chapter for Isabella County. Their membership included an actual son of the Revolution—Peter Alverson Wilsey.

On February 22, 1915, five members residing in Kalamazoo formed a provisional organization for the establishment of a local chapter in that county. Six additional members were secured and a charter granted December 31, 1915.

The State Society receives from each new applicant an admission fee of \$5.00, and has adopted the plan of returning to local chapters, where such exist, one-half of this admission fee. All members of the State Society pay state and national dues amounting to \$3.00, whether members of local chapters or not. Members of local chapters pay in addition such chapter dues as are fixed by the local chapter. Detroit Chapter requires chapter dues of \$2.00 from each member.

There can be no question but that the organization of local chapters greatly stimulates interest in this Society throughout the state. Its effect upon the growth of membership in the State Society may be noted as follows:

For the ten years ending 1913 there had been no growth in memberbership, the losses by death and resignation being equal to the gain from new members. But the increase in membership since the adoption of the new policy has been: 24 new members were admitted in the year ending April 1, 1914; 62 in the year ending April 1, 1915, and 45 in the year ending April 1, 1916.

ROLL OF CHAPTERS

Of the Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution

DETROIT CHAPTER

Charter granted May 2, 1913.

250 Members,

Dr. Stephen H. KnightP	resident
William P. HollidayVice-P	resident
Raymond E. Van SyckleS	ecretary
Frank G. SmithTr	reasurer
William Stocking	
Rev. Joseph A. Vance, D. D	Chaplain

KENT CHAPTER

Charter granted March 27, 1914 (superseding West Michigan Chapter).

55 Members.

Charles C. Follmer	President
Charles H. LeonardV	ice-President
Charles N. Remington	Secretary
Henry T. Stanton	Treasurer

WASHTENAW CHAPTER

Charter granted March 27, 1914.

20 Members.

Robert W. Hemphill
Junius E. Beal
Wolcott H. ButlerSecretary
Milton E. OsbornTreasurer
Harlan H. Johnson
George W. Patterson

MT. PLEASANT CHAPTER

Charter granted January 22, 1915.

H Members.

Kendall P. BrooksP	resident
Charles Frank MarshVice-P	resident
Dr. Sheridan E. Gardiner	cretary
Warren C. PerryTi	cretary
Harry G. MillerH	ietorian

KALAMAZOO CHAPTER

Charter granted December 31, 1915.

12 Members.

Edward S. Parsons	President
Dr. William A. Stone	. Secretary

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Michigan	Society,	Sons	of	the	American	Revolution
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Meml	bership April 1, 1913		388
1	New members during year 1913-14	23	
	Old members reinstated	1	
			24
j	Deaths	5	
- 1	Resignations	2	
	Demissions	1	
	Dropped	5	
			13
	bership April 1, 1914		300
			333
	New members during year 1914-15		
	By transfer	1	
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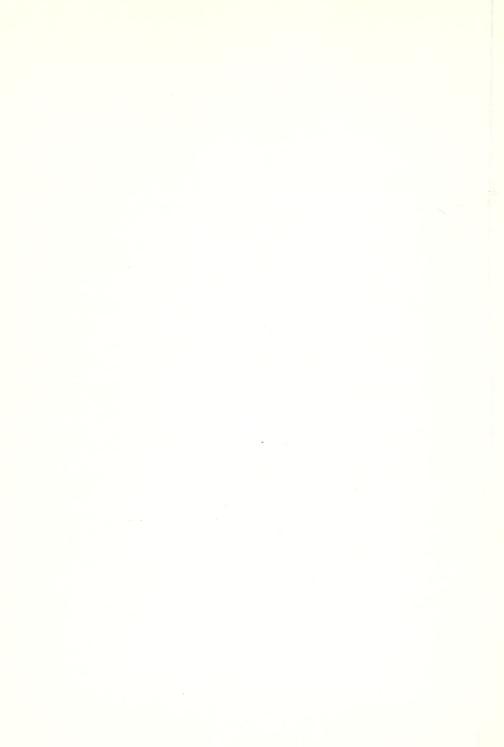
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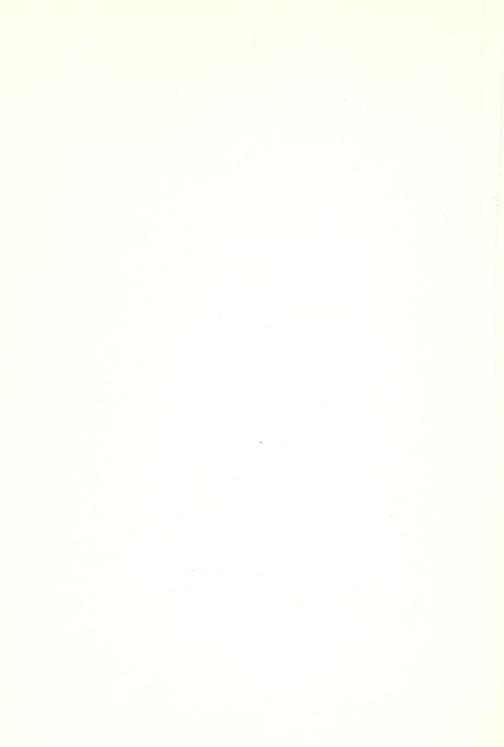
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GEORGE HARRISON BARBOUR, President.

George Harrison Barbour, National No. 9582, Michigan No. 182, was born at Collinsville, Conn., June 26, 1846. He was educated in a country school at Collinsville, where his father and he conducted a general store. In 1872 he came to Detroit as secretary of the Michigan Stove Company, of which he is now president. In 1907 Mr. Barbour organized the Michigan Copper & Brass Company and was its president up to 1914. He is also associated with numerous financial institutions and other large business interests. He is president of the Ireland & Mathews Manufacturing Company; director of the Peoples State Bank; vice-president and director of the Dime Savings Bank; director of the Michigan Fire & Marine Insurance Company. He was a member of the National Commission of the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, and chairman of Michigan Commission, Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, 1901. He was the first president of the Detroit Board of Commerce; the first president of the Michigan Manufacturers' Association and active in the affairs of the National Association of Manufacturers, having been chairman of the Legislative Committee in 1902; ex-president National Association Stove Manufacturers, and a member of the Board of Aldermen, 1887-88, of which he was president during his last term. He is a former president of Detroit Museum of Art.

Admitted February 18, 1897, by reason of his descent from Joel Barber, private, Enos' Connecticut regiment; Isaiah Thompson, colonel, Connecticut infantry and artillery, and Enoch Drake, private, Connecticut troops. He was elected National Delegate 1905, 1906, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1916, and was elected President April 20, 1917.

MAJOR FREDERICK MOULTON ALGER, Vice-President.

Frederick Moulton Alger, National No. 12886, Michigan No. 386, was born in Detroit June 27, 1876, son of Russell A. Alger, National No. 12881. Major Alger graduated at Harvard in 1899 with the degree of A. B. He served as captain and assistant adjutant-general U. S. Vol., Spanish-American war, 1898. He has been engaged in business in Detroit since 1900; director and treasurer Alger, Smith & Co., lumber manufacturers; director Packard Motor Car Company, Anderson Forge & Machine Company, National Bank of Commerce, etc. He now holds commission as major of cavalry, O. R. C., stationed at Camp Custer. He was admitted to membership in this Society October 24, 1900, by reason of his descent from Captain Freeborn Moulton, Danielson's Regiment at Lexington Alarm. He served as a member of the Board of Managers of this Society in 1905 and was elected Vice-President April 20, 1917.

CHARLES HEMAN LEONARD, Second Vice-President.

Charles Heman Leonard, National No. 26776, Michigan No. 701, was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., January 15, 1847. He graduated from Grand Rapids High School in 1866. Entering his father's store, he was admitted to partnership in 1868 under the firm name of H. Leonard & Sons, dealers in crockery and house furnishings goods, in which concern he still retains his interests. In 1882 he took out a patent for an improvement in refrigerators and commenced their manufacture, organizing the Grand Rapids Refrigerator Company, of which he is the president.

He was admitted to membership in this Society November 6, 1914, by reason of his descent from William Hincher, Jr., private Brookfield Co. Mass. Militia; great-great grandson of Sergeant Wm. Hincher, Colonel Job Cushing's Mass. Regiment.

RAYMOND E. VAN SYCKLE, Secretary.

Raymond E. Van Syckle, National No. 15650, Michigan No. 475, was born in Bay City, August 24, 1868. He graduated from the University of Michigan, B. S. (1891), M. S. (1895), LL. B. (1895). He is an attorney-at-law and a professor of law at Detroit College of Law. He has served the city as a member of the Board of Estimates, has been secretary of the Lawyers' Club and treasurer of the University of Michigan Club of Detroit.

He was admitted to this society November 28, 1904, by reason of his descent from Timothy Corbin, 5th Worcester County, Mass., Militia (his great-great grandfather). He was elected member of the Board of Managers 1907-1908, Registrar 1909-1912, and Secretary 1913-1917. Member of Committee on Military and Naval Records, National Society 1913.

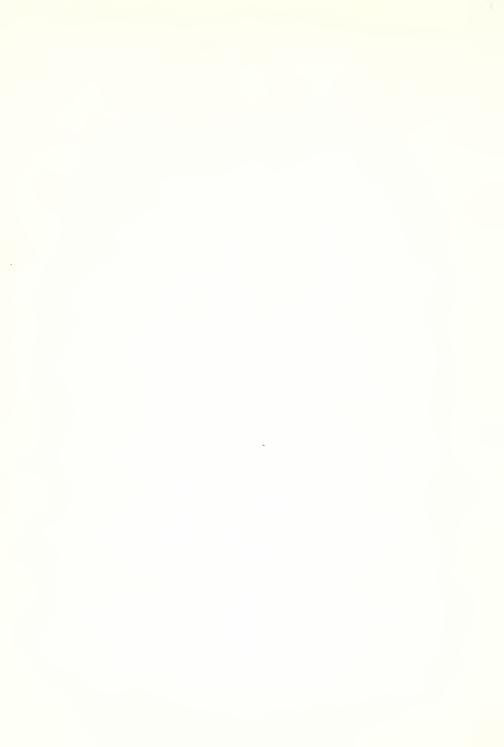
FRANK GOFF SMITH, Treasurer.

Frank Goff Smith, National No. 26798, Michigan No. 723, was born in Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 2, 1871; educated Detroit High School. He is vice-president of the First and Old Detroit National Bank and has served as a member of the Michigan State Naval Brigade.

He derives his eligibility in this Society from the fact that he is the great-great grandson of Thomas Pool, Col. David Green's Mass. Regiment, and great-great grandson of Col. Eli Willard of Mass. Militia. He was admitted to this Society March 23, 1915, and elected Treasurer, which office he has held since that time.

FRANKLIN SMITH DEWEY, Registrar.

Franklin Smith Dewey, National No. 18318, Michigan No. 518, was born in Cambridge, Lenawee County, March 27, 1845. Graduate University of Michigan, B. S. (1869), M. S. (1872). Secretary National Casualty Company; former principal High School, Saginaw; superintendent of schools, Alpena; also member Board of Education, Alpena.



His revolutionary ancestors were his great-grandfathers Simon Dewey 2d, ensign in Colonel Chase's New Hampshire Regiment; Peter Selleck, private in Colonel Charles Webb's Conn. Regiment; Ezekiel Smith, corporal in Colonel John Lamb's Mass. Regiment; William Knight, in coast defense; and his great-great grandfather Isaac Bridgman, private in Colonel Chase's New Hampshire Regiment. He was admitted to membership November 27, 1907; elected Delegate to National Congress in 1910; served as member of the Board of Managers, 1911-1912; and as Registrar from 1913 to date.

WARREN WASHBURN FLORER, Ph.D., Historian.

Warren Washburn Florer, of Ann Arbor, National No. 14856, Michigan No. 431, was born in Loda, Ill., May 11, 1869, and is the son of William Jefferson Florer and Mary Ann Louise Washburn; grandson of Alexander Bruce Florer and America Ann Herbert; great grandson of Charles Herbert and Elizabeth Marquis; great-great grandson of Josiah Herbert, born in England August 22, 1755, private and drummer of Virginia troops; pensioned; also of William Marquis, private Virginia troops. His maternal great grandfather was Thomas Cain, private and Minute man in Capt. Josiah King's Company, Col. Mitchell's regiment, Massachusetts Militia. He was admitted to membership in this Society June 30, 1908, and was President of the Washtenaw Chapter, 1914 to 1916; an alternate delegate in 1914; member of the Board of Managers in 1916; elected delegate to the National Congress in 1916, and in April, 1917, was elected Historian of the State Society.

Professor Florer is a member of the faculty of the University of Michigan and is at present engaged in writing articles and books on the democratic ideals advocated in Europe by the revolutionists of 1848. He is also in charge of Company B, First Regiment, Officers' Reserve Training Corps, University of Michigan.

REV. JOSEPH A. VANCE, D. D., Chaplain.

Rev. Joseph A. Vance, D. D., National No. 22604, Michigan No. 623, was born in Sullivan County, Tenn., November 17, 1864. He was graduated from Kings College A. B. (1885) and from Union Theological Seminary B. D. (1888). He received the degree of D. D. from Huron College (1902) and from Kings College (1904). Formerly pastor of Hyde Park Presbyterian Church, Chicago; pastor First Presbyterian Church, Detroit.

His eligibility is derived from his great-great grandfathers Patrick Vance, private, 4th Company, 1st Battalian, Cumberland County, Penn., Militia, under Colonel Johnson, and Robert Sevier, captain North Carolina Militia, mortally wounded at Kings Mountain.

Dr. Vance was received into this Society by transfer from Illinois

December 27, 1911, to which society he was elected December 15, 1910. He served as a member of the Board of Managers 1912, and as Chaplain since 1913.

ALBERT McKEE HENRY

Member of the Board of Trustees of the National Societly.

Albert McKee Henry, National No. 3153, Michigan No. 103, born in Grand Rapids, September 20, 1845, graduated University of Michigan, B. S. (1867), M. S. (1870). Admitted to the bar at Omaha, Neb., where he practiced from 1869-1875, until his removal to Detroit. He has served as member of the Common Council, Board of Estimates, State Board of Pardons, Chairman Education Committee of the Board of Commerce.

He is a great grandson of Eli Brownson, lieutenant Vermont Militia, and was admitted to this Society October 25, 1895; elected Delegate to the National Congress 1906, 1907, 1908, and 1912; Vice-President 1909, and President 1913-1916.

Chairman of Committee on Arrangements for 28th Annual Congress of the National Society, 1916; chairman Committee on Organization (Mississippi Valley-East) National Society, 1915-1916; member of the Executive Committee National Society, 1914 to date; member of the Board of Trustees of the National Society, 1910-1917; member of Credentials Committee of the National Society, 1912; member of Committee on Finance of the National Society, 1911.

COMMITTEES FOR 1917-1918

MICHIGAN SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Membership

Norman B. Conger, Frederick T. Harward, John D. Wiley, George E. Bushnell, Walter C. Boynton, George E. Hawley, Charles A. Merrell, Charles F. Lawson, Detroit; Chas. N. Remington, William T. P. Spooner, Frederick K. Tinkham, Grand Rapids; Dr. Wm. A. Stone, Kalamazoo; Wolcott H. Butler, Ann Arbor; Dr. Sheridan E. Gardiner, Mt. Pleasant.

Patriotic Education

George W. Patterson, Junius E. Beal, Shirley W. Smith, Warren W. Florer, Harry N. Cole, Ann Arbor; J. Remsen Bishop, Benjamia F. Comfort, Edwin L. Miller, Detroit; Henry Whiting, St. Clair; Fred H. Begole, Marquette; Edward C. Hinman, Battle Creek; George W. Bissell, Lansing; Kendall P. Brooks, Mt. Pleasant; Frederick L. Bliss, Jackson; Rev. Lee S. McCollester, Tufts College; George D. Hadzits, Philadelphia; William Alden Smith, Jr., Grand Rapids.

Americanization of Aliens

Edward C. Parsons, Kalamazoo; Loyal E. Knappen, Grand Rapids; Albert M. Henry, Arthur J. Tuttle, George S. Hosmer, Frederic B. Smith, George H. Barbour, Charles A. Ducharme, Roy D. Chapin, J. Walter Drake, Paul F. Bagley, William M. Finck, Detroit; Walter F. Newberry, Mt. Pleasent.

Patriotic Legislation

William Judson, Claude Hamilton, Grand Rapids, Burt D. Cady, Port Huron; Nathaniel H. Stewart, Kalamazoo; Frank W. Fletcher, Alpena; Philip T. Colgrove, Hastings; Crawford S. Reilly, Cheboygan; Frederick J. Baldwin, Munising; James D. Jerome, William S. Sayres, Jr., Detroit.

Historical

Charles Moore, William Stocking, Andrew C. Wood, Edward W. Stoddard, Dudley W. Smith, Louis C. Rogers, Detroit; Lucius Boltwood, Grand Rapids; Allen B. Morse, Ionia; Dr. Ralph E. Balch, Kalamazoo; Harry G. Miller, Mt. Pleasant; William L. Jenks, Port Huron.

Memorials

Van A. Wallin, Grand Rapids; Williams C. Harris, Richard H. Fyfe, Charles M. Woodruff, Walter M. Trevor, Joseph L. Hepburn, John W. Case, Mark B. Stevens, William J. Keep, Detroit.

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George A. Loud, Bay City; George W. Bates, Hugh C. Chedester, Frank C. Sibley, Charles Wright, Detroit; George Kemp, Sault Ste. Marie; Chas. F. Marsh, Mt. Pleasant.

Public Welfare

Dr. Wilbert B. Hinsdale, Ann Arbor; Dexter M. Ferry, Ira W. Jayne, Dr. Frank Ward Holt, Charles L. Clark, Dr. Walter P. Manton, Dr. William H. Price, Dr. Frederick W. Robbins, Rev. Joseph A. Vance, Detroit; Mark Norris, Grand Rapids; Dr. Royal S. Copeland, New York; Dr. Rush McNair, Kalamazoo.

International Affairs.

Harry A. Lockwood, Edwin Denby, Fred G. Dewey, Edward W. Bissell, Samuel L. Pitts, Enoch Smith, Almon B. Atwater, Detroit; Arthur E. Corbin, Petrograd.

National Defense

Burns Henry, Harry M. Jewett, Gen. Chas. A. Coolidge, Gen. Chas. W. Harrah, Col. Oscar A. Janes, Col. Walter Barlow, Capt. Fred D. Standish, Riley L. Jones, C. Frederick Heyerman, Detroit; Gen. Byon R. Pierce, Capt. Edward C. Smith, Grand Rapids; Levi S. Warren, Albion.

Publicity

Harlan H. Johnson, Ann Arbor; George T. Campbell, Owosso; Francis L. Baldwin, Escanaba; William A. Smith, Jr., Roy K. Moulton, Grand Rapids; Arthur C. Hoskins, Detroit.

Banquet

Dr. Stephen H. Knight, Albert M. Henry, William P. Holliday, Norman B. Conger, Raymond E. Van Syckle, George E. Bushnell, Lewis L. Goodwin.

Organization of New Chapters

Alger County: Frederick J. Baldwin, Cone Barlow, Harold K. Righter.

Alpena County: Frank W. Fletcher, James B. Forman, Henry E. Fletcher.

Bay County: Edward W. Cressey, Thomas L. Handy, Jr., George A. Land, Charles C. Rosenbury.

Barry County: Philip T. Colgrove.

Berrien County: Leonard C. Vosburg.

Calhoun County: Edward C. Hinman, William F. Church, Charles E. Gorham, Craig C. Miller, Levi S. Warren, Dr. Wilfrid Haughey, Russell W. Snyder.

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Cheboygan County: Crawford S. Reilley.

Chippewa County: Elmer S. Sutton, George Kemp, Chase S. Osborn,

Delta County; Francis L. Baldwin.

Dickinson County: Albert R. Pierce, Robert W. Pierce, Ward F. Davidson.

Grand Traverse County: Ansel A. Howard, Homer Sly.

Houghton County: Dr. George W. Orr, Frederick N. Bosson, Ashley C. Leavitt, Leslie E. Delf.

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Iron County: Hugh P. Gaston, Alvin L. Burridge.

Ingham County: George W. Bissell, Charles M. Turner, James B. Boyce.

Ionia County: Erastus T. Yeomans, Allan B. Morse.

Jackson County: Edward A. Bancker, Frederick L. Bliss, George M. Carter, William W. Todd.

Lenawee County: Wilbert H. Barrett, Charles M. Lamb, Herbert W. Lamb, Howell Van Auken.

Livingston County: Albert L. Smith, Charles G. Jewett, Miles W. Bullock, Harry N. Carlisle, Leon H. Barnum, William H. McPherson.

Macomb County: Levant E. Bedell, George A. Skinner, Dr. Harry F. Taylor, Clarence H. Church, Fiske S. Church, Clarence E. Connor, Frank S. Schanher.

Marquette County: Fred H. Begole, Alfred F. Maynard, Edward O. Stafford.

Menominee County: William T. Waite.

Monroe County: Harry A. Conant.

Montcalm County: S. Perry Youngs.

Muskegon County: Louis B. Haight, Lieut. Merritt U. Lamb.

Oakland County: Edward C. Smith, Charles I. Shattuck, Marquis E. Shattuck, Williams C. Harris, Alpheus W. Chittenden, Thomas W. Taliaferro, Charles W. Warren, George N. Brady, Herbert R. Earle, Frederic B. Smith, Frederick P. Smith, Dr. Edward B. Spalding, Charles Stinchfield, Walter Thompson, Frederic J. Stevens, William J. Chittenden.

Ontonagon County: Samuel Brady.

Ottawa County: Nathaniel Robbins.

Presque Isle County: Dr. Joseph Sill.

Saginaw County: Robert F. Johnson.

Schoolcraft County: Clarence E. Kelso, Arthur S. Putnam.

Shiawassee County: George T. Campbell.

CONSTITUTION

Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution

Article I .- Name.

The name of this Society shall be the Michigan Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Article II.—Objects.

The object and purpose of this Society is to keep alive among ourselves and our descendants the patriotic spirit of the men who, in military, naval or civil service, by their acts or counsel, achieved American independence; to collect and secure for preservation the manuscript rolls, records and other documents relating to the War of the Revolution, and to promote social intercourse and good feeling among its members now and hereafter.

Article III .- Membership.

Any male person shall be eligible for membership in this Society who is a resident of Michigan, and who is descended from a revolutionary ancestor wherever resident, who is of the age of twenty-one, and whose ancestor was either a military or naval officer, soldier or sailor, or an official in the service of any one of the thirteen original Colonies or States, or of the Government representing or composed of those Colonies or States who assisted in establishing American independence during the War of the Revolution, or a member of a Committee of Correspondence or of Public Safety or a recognized patriot who rendered material service in the cause of American independence.

Article IV .- Officers.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Chaplain, and Historian.

Article V .-- Meetings.

A meeting for the election of officers and transaction of business shall be held annually at such place as the Board of Managers may determine, on the 15th day of April, or in case said date shall fall upon Sunday the meeting shall be held on the following day. And a meeting for social purposes shall be held annually at such time and place as the Board of Managers may determine. At each annual meeting there shall be elected, in addition to the officers provided for in Article IV, one delegate-at-large and one delegate for each fifty or fraction of fifty exceeding twenty-five members, who together with said officers as provided for by the Constitution of the National Society, shall represent this Society in the National Society. (As amended April 15, 1913.)

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Article VI .- Board of Managers.

There shall be a Beard of Managers whose duty it shall be to conduct the affairs of this Society, which Board shall consist of the officers of this Society, the delegates to the National Society and fifteen others who shall be elected at the annual meeting.

Article VII .- Local Chapters.

- Section 1. A charter for a local chapter may be granted by the Board of Managers to ten or more members of the Society residing in the same county, upon their written petition stating the proposed name, the county in which it is to be located, and the names of its proposed members. Such Chaper may adopt a Constitution and By-Laws not inconsistent with those of this Society or of the National Society.
- Section 2. No person shall be admitted to membership in such Chapter unless he is a member in good standing of this Society; and all members of this Society shall be eligible for membership therein. Any member who shall in any way lose membership in the State Society shall thereupon cease to be a member of such Chapter.
- Section 3. Membership in Chapters shall not in any way change the relations of members to this Society, nor impair obligations of payment of dues and other requisitions of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Society. Provided, however, that the Board of Managers may from time to time, by vote, authorize the return to designated Chapters, or classes of Chapters, of a portion of the annual dues paid the Society by members of said Chapters.

(Article VII adopted April 15, 1913.)

Article VIII .- Amendments.

This Constitution may be amended, altered or repealed, provided written resolutions to that effect are first presented to the Board of Managers, and approved by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting of said Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and provided said amendments are approved by a majority of the members present at any regular meeting of the Society.

BY-LAWS

Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution

Article I .- Application for Membership.

All applications for membership in this Society shall be upon blank forms furnished by the Society, and each application shall be accompanied by the membership fee, which shall be returned if the applicant is not accepted.

Article II .- Examination by Registrar.

All applications for membership shall be submitted to the Registrar for examination, and shall be reported by him to the Board of Managers, and when approved by said Board, shall be returned to the Registrar for preservation, and upon payment of membership fee, the applicant shall become a member of the Society.

Article III .- Fees and Dues.

- Section 1. The membership fee shall be five dollars, and the annual dues shall be three dollars. Members elected prior to the first day of July shall pay dues for the whole year. Members elected on and after that day shall pay one-half the dues for the year of their election.
- Section 2. The payment of fifty dollars at one time by any member not indebted to the Society shall constitute him a life member, exempt from annual dues.
- Section 3. The annual dues shall be paid to the Secretary on or before the first day of January in each year. The Secretary shall notify members three months in arrears, and report their names to the Board of Managers, and non-payment of dues in three months thereafter shall, at the option of the Board, be regarded as terminating the membership of such person.
- Section 4. Members admitted by transfer from any other State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, or from the Society of the Children of the American Revolution, to which they have paid an initiation fee, shall be exempt from payment of such fee in this Society.
- Section 5. If the Board of Managers deem it advisable, they may, by vote, permit the collection of annual dues from members affiliated with local Chapters by the Treasurers of the respective local Chapters, and make such other regulations regarding collection and remittance of such dues as the Board may think desirable. (As amended April 15, 1913.)

Article IV .- Annual Meeting.

The members of this Society shall meet at such place as the Board of Managers may determine on the fifteenth day of April, and annually thereafter, for the election of officers and the transaction of the business of the Society. In case said day shall fall upon Sunday, the meeting shall be held on the following day. In the election of officers a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary for a choice.

Article V .- Board Meetings.

The regular meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held upon the morning of the fifteenth day of April in each year at 10:30. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time, and shall be called upon the request of any three members of the Board of Managers. Three (3) members of the Board of Managers shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of said Board. Five (5) members of this Society shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of said Society.

Article VI .- Secretary.

The Secretary shall receive all moneys from the members, and shall pay it over to the Treasurer, taking his receipt for the same, and perform the usual duties of a Secretary.

Article VII .-- Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall deposit all moneys in the name of the Society, and shall pay out nothing except upon receipted orders which have been approved by the Managers.

Article VIII.-Board of Managers.

The members of the Board of Managers shall be elected in the same manner and at the same time as is provided for the election of officers. They shall judge of the qualification of applicants for membership and shall have control and management of the affairs of the Society. They shall appoint an Auditing Committee. They may call special meetings at any time, and shall call a special meeting upon the written request of any five members of the Society. They shall also have power to fill vacancies.

Article IX.-Registrar.

The Registrar shall receive all applications and proofs of membership after they have been passed upon by the Board of Managers, and shall make a record of the same in a book of forms prepared for that purpose, and shall forward duplicates to the Registrar-General. He shall also have custody of all the historical, geographical and genealogical papers, books, manuscripts, and relics of which the Society may become possessed.

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Article X .- Amendments.

These by-laws shall not be altered nor amended, unless such alteration or amendment shall have been proposed in writing at a previous meeting of the Board of Managers, and entered upon the records, with the name of the member proposing the change, and adopted by a majority of the members present at a regular meeting of the Society, or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

Article XI.-Nominations.

- Section 1. Not later than January 1st of each year, there shall be appointed by the Board of Managers, a Nominating Committee of five members, no one of whom shall be an officer of the Society.
- Section 2. At least thirty days before the Annual Meeting of the Society, the Nominating Committee shall report in writing to the Secretary the names of candidates for Officers, for Delegates, and for members of the Board of Managers.
- Section 3. Any seven members of the Society may, by writing signed by themselves and filed with the Secretary at least twenty days before the Annual Meeting of the Society, nominate candidates for any of the offices mentioned in paragraph 2 above.
- Section 4. At least ten days before the Annual Meeting of the Society, the Secretary shall mail to each member of the Society a printed list of all persons nominated for any of the offices above mentioned, together with the names of the persons by whom any such nomination has been made.

(Article XI adopted April 15, 1910.)

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SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT-1917.

The Secretary of the Michigan Society respectfully submits his annual report of the progress of the Society in Michigan during the year ending April 15, 1917, as follows:

The Society was represented at the 27th Annual Congress at Newark, N. J., in May, 1916, by Albert M. Henry, William M. Finck and Edward W. Bissell. Our Society was represented on the Board of Trustees of the National Society by Albert M. Henry, who also served as a member of the Executive Committee of the National Society, and as Chairman of the Committee on Organization.

The organization of local chapters in Michigan has given an impetus to growth in membership throughout the state. New members have been admitted from Owosso, Augusta, Ga., St. Louis, Mo., Woodland, Calif., and London, Ont. Seventeen new members have been added to the Detroit Chapter, 9 to the Kent Chapter. Grand Rapids; 2 to the Washtenaw Chapter, Ann Arbor, and 1 to Kalamazoo Chapter. The total number of new members added during the year was 36, with 2 members admitted by transfer and 3 old members re-instated. The loss of membership during the year was 8 deceased, 1 resigned, and 5 dropped, making a total membership March 31, 1917, of 477 members.

Membership by Chapters April 1, 1917, is as follows:

Detroit Chapter	258
Kent Chapter (Grand Rapids)	57
Washtenaw Chapter (Ann Arbor)	21
Kalamazoo Chapter (Kalamazoo)	13
Mt. Pleasant Chapter (Mt. Pleasant)	11
Members residing in Michigan who are not affiliated with	
local chapters	89
Members of Michigan Society in other states	28
Total	477

During the year the Secretary received many requests from members for the assignment to their locality of the illustrated lecture on the American Revolution by Professor Warren W. Florer of the University of Michigan. The assignment of these lectures was obtained from the Extension Lecture Bureau of the University of Michigan.

Kent Chapter

The program of the Kent Chapter, Grand Rapids, for the meetings during the season of 1916-17 was as follows:

October 10, 1916—Complimentary dinner, President Charles C. Follmer,
Speaker Compatriot Senator William Alden Smith,
at the Kent Country Club.

- November 14, 1916—Address by Compatriot Charles M. Alden, "Facts

 Leading Up to and the Cause of the American Revolution." At the home of Compatriot Walter C. Winchester.
- December 12, 1916-Address by Compatriot Dr. Ralph H. Spencer: "The French in the American Revolution." At the home of Compatriot William R. Shelby.
- January 11, 1917—Address, Compatriot William T. P. Spooner: "The Germans in the American Revolution." At the home of Compatriot Stuart E. Knappen.
- February 13, 1917—Address, Judge Charles R. Collingwood of Lansing,
 "The Irish in the American Revolution." At the
 home of Compatriot Dudley E. Waters.
- March 13, 1917—Address, Compatriot Lucius Boltwood, "The Dutch in the American Revolution." At the home of Compatriot William Alden Smith, Jr.
- April 17, 1917—Paper by Compatriot Daniel T. Patton on "The Poles in the American Revolution." Brig.-Gen. Louis A. Covell spoke upon the needs of the Army. At the home of Compatriot Van A. Wallin.

Washtenaw Chapter

Washtenaw Chapter called a meeting January 9, 1917, of foreign born and native citizens for the purpose of arousing interest in the establishment of a night school for foreigners in Ann Arbor. Hon. Merton A. Sturgis represented the Immigration Bureau of the United States, Compatriot Milton E. Osborn drew up a petition to the Board of Education requesting the establishment of a school for foreigners, which was signed by the Committee on Naturalization.

The annual formal dinner and election was held February 22, 1917, at the Michigan Union. Robert W. Hemphill, Jr., was chosen president, Junius E. Beal, vice-president; Milton E. Osborne, treasurer; Wolcott H. Butler, secretary; Harlan H. Johnson, historian; and Prof. George W. Patterson, chaplain. Later in the evening a Washington's Birthday observation was held in the High School Auditorium, presided over by Compatriot George W. Patterson. Compatriot Fred G. Dewey of Detroit was the principal speaker of the evening. Rev. G. W. Knepper spoke of the work to be done by the Red Cross Society. Stereopticon views of Washington's days and early home were shown by Compatriot Warren W. Florer.

Detroit Chapter

The activities of the Detroit Chapter during the winter season of 1916-17 have been as follows:

- October 14, 1916—Adjourned annual meeting and election of officers. Address by President Harry A. Lockwood: "Conditions in the South American Republics as Observed During a Recent Visit There." Hotel Cadillac.
- December 18, 1916—Address by Dr. William H. Price, Health Officer of
 Detroit, on "Patriotism and Public Health." Detroit
 Athletic Club.
- January 19, 1917—Reception by Dr. Stephen H. Knight, President of
 Detroit Chapter. Address by Hon. Charles Denby,
 former Consul-General at Shanghai, on "The Chinese
 Republic and the United States." Illustrated by stereopticon views. University Club.
- February 16, 1917—Address by Major Sydney D. Waldon, Aviation Section
 U. S. A., and Lieut. G. C. Faulkner, British Royal
 Flying Corps: "Aeronautics in War." Detroit Athletic Club.
- March 16, 1917—Address by Roy D. Chapin, president of the Hudson
 Motor Car Company: "Work Done by the Council of
 National Defense and Its Member from Detroit,
 Howard E. Coffin." Detroit Athletic Club.
- June 1, 1917—Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of Detroit Chapter.

 Address by Fred M. Randall, in charge of the local organization, on "The American Protective League; Its Work and Its Relation to the Secret Service Department of the National Government." Dr. Walter P. Manton exhibited stereopticon views of conditions in the alleys and homes in the districts lying outside the corporate limits of the city. Board of Commerce.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. VAN SYCKLE, Secretary.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING FOR 1917

of the

Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution

The annual meeting of the Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was held pursuant to adjournment and notice at the Hotel Statler on Friday evening, April 20, 1917, at 6:30 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by President Clarence M. Burton.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Secretary Raymond E. Van Syckle presented his annual report, which was received and placed on file.

Treasurer Frank G. Smith presented his annual report of receipts and disbursements, bearing the approval of the Auditing Committee. Same was approved and ordered placed on file.

In the absence of the Historian, the Secretary presented a memorial report of members who had died during the past year, which was received and ordered placed on file.

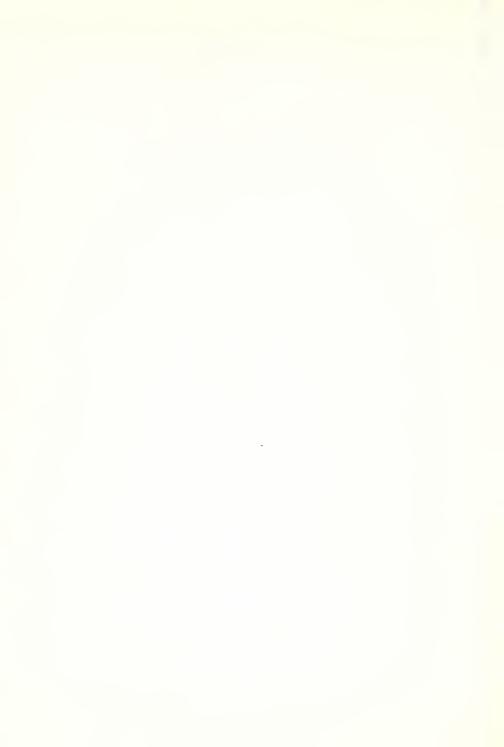
On motion of the Registrar, duly seconded, the following applications were approved and members admitted to membership: John Curtis Clark, Detroit, State No. 807; William H. McGraw, Detroit, 809; William W. Todd, Jackson, 812; William H. Gay, Grand Rapids, 815; William H. Crampton, Detroit, 816.

On motion, duly seconded, the application for transfer of George E. Donnell, Ann Arbor, was received and the applicant admitted to membership, No. 813.

The President then announced the annual election and asked for the report of the Nominating Committee. The report was presented by the Chairman of the Committee, Dr. Stephen H. Knight, and was signed also by Albert M. Henry, Julius E. Thatcher, and George E. Bushnell. Nominations from the floor were requested. None appearing, the Secretary was instructed by the unanimous vote of the members present to cast their votes for the officers nominated in the committee's report. The Secretary, having announced that he had complied with such instructions, the President declared the following officers to have been elected:

President, George M. Barbour, Detroit; Vice-President, Frederick M. Alger, Detroit; Second Vice-President, Charles H. Leonard, Grand Rapids; Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle, Detroit; Treasurer, Frank G. Smith, Detroit; Registrar, Franklin S. Dewey, Detroit; Historian, Warren W. Florer, Ann Arbor; Chaplain, Rev. Jos. A. Vance, D. D., Detroit.

Delegates to the Congress of the National Society: Dr. Stephen H. Knight, Detroit, Delegate at Large; Junius E. Beal, Ann Arbor; J. Remsen Bishop, Detroit; Kendall P. Brooks, Mt. Pleasant; Gen. Chas. A. Coolidge, Detroit; James M. Crosby, Grand Rapids; Jacob S. Farrand, Jr., Detroit; William M. Finck, Detroit; Charles C. Follmer, Grand Rapids; Robert W. Hemphill, Ypsilanti; Julius E. Thatcher, Detroit.



Alternate Delegates: Francis L. Baldwin, Escanaba; Enoch Bancker, Jackson; Wilbert H. Barrett, Adrian; George W. Bissell, Lansing; Philip T. Colgrove, Hastings; Frank W. Fletcher, Alpena; Crawford S. Reilley. Cheboygan; William A Stone, Kalamazoo; Charles M. Turner, Lansing; Levi S. Warren, Albion.

Board of Managers: John P. Antisdel, Detroit; John E. Baker, Detroit; Frederick J. Baldwin, Munising; George E. Bushnell, Detroit; Hugh C. Chedester, Detroit; Carl F. Clarke, Detroit; Norman B. Conger, Detroit; Herbert R. Earle, Detroit; Frederick T. Harward, Detroit; Burns Henry, Detroit; William P. Holliday, Detroit; Harry M. Jewett, Detroit; Charles N. Remington, Grand Rapids; Charles M. Woodruff, Detroit; Lewis LeB. Goodwin, Detroit.

Member Board of Trustees of National Society: Albert M. Henry, Detroit.

Following the business meeting a reception was held for the Honorable Elmer M. Wentworth, President General of the National Society. There were present as invited guests the American Army and Navy officers commanding in Detroit, officers of the Canadian Army from Windsor, Canada, and the Consuls of the allied nations resident in Detroit.

After the reception a banquet was held in the banquet hall of the hotel, which was decorated with American flags and emblems of the Society, and an official British flag loaned for the occasion by Howard A. Meredith, the British Consul in Detroit. Clarence M. Burton, the retiring President of the State Society, presided as toastmaster. Invocation was pronounced by Rev. Joseph A. Vance, D. D., Chaplain. Patriotic airs were played by the orchestra and the members sang "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner." Patriotic solos were sung by Compatriot John L. Dickinson, Greetings and reports were received from the presidents of local chapters in Michigan as follows: Kalamazoo Chapter, Kalamazoo, Edward S. Parsons; Washtenaw Chapter, Ann Arbor, Robert W. Hemphill; Kent Chapter, Grand Rapids, Charles C. Follmer; Detroit Chapter, Dr. Stephen E. Knight.

Patriotic addresses were made by Compatriot George H. Barbour, President-elect of the Michigan Society; by Hon. Elmer M. Wentworth, President-General of the National Society; Compatrot Edwin Denby, ex-Congressman, and president of the Board of Commerce, forcibly presented our government's need of support and offered his own services to the U. S. Marine Corps, entering the ranks as a private.

Major S. J. Robins, of the Canadian Army, Headquarters Staff, Ottawa, was present as a guest of the Society, and responded with eloquence so stirring that his audience was brought to their feet in cheers. This was the first occasion in the history of the Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution, upon which the British flag or British officers in uniform had ever appeared in a meeting.

Major F. M. Phelps, U. S. A., made an urgent appeal for enlistments in the United States Army. Capt. Fowler, U. S. A., told of the work of the Engineer Corps. Lieut. William N. Richardson, U. S. N., related the progress being made in recruiting for the navy in the city. Capt. Victor J. Morrison, U. S. M., told of the services of the United States Marine Corps. Compatriot Brigadier-General Louis C. Covell, commanding the Michigan National Guard, told of the readiness of the Michigan Regiments to respond to the national call. Commander J. Farrand Lewis of the Michigan Naval Militia responded to the toast, "The Michigan Naval Brigade," which has already gone into the service of the nation. Major Burt R. Shurly, M. D., commanding Base Hospital No. 36, told of the Red Cross work and hospital service.

The following resolution offered by George W. Bates was unanimously adopted:

"The time has now come for this Society to declare itself on the subject of a crisis that now confronts the country. The Minute Man in the days of the Revolution was an expression of the public spirit which created the active force to resist the encroachments of the Crown and resulted in the organization of an armed force, which secured to the American people their national independence, and which declared for a free and independent people.

"The principles of that declaration are in danger today, and the question is, shall the principles of American Democracy survive the perils which now threaten the perpetuity of American institutions. We, as sons of the American Revolution, and as true to the principles we profess, do hereby pledge ourselves and the great organization we represent in this State, to the support and defence of the administration at Washington, and declare ourselves as ready and willing to lend any aid and assistance to any task that may be imposed upon us, according as the President of the United States thinks we may be of assistance in the prosecution of the war.

"Our fealty to the cause calls for the highest patriotism and the most self-sacrificing devotion, and it is our resolve, that we prove ourselves loyal and equal to the demands of the hour.

"And it is further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, in Congress assembled."

Among the others attending were: Frank W. Fletcher, Alpena; Charles M. Turner, Lansing; Charles C. Follmer, Charles H. Leonard, Walter C. Winchester, Grand Rapids; George T. Campbell, Owosso; Junius E. Beal, Rice W. Beal, Warren W. Florer, Milton E. Osborn, Ann Arbor; Robert W. Hemphill, Ypsilanti; Harry A. Conant, Windsor, Ont.; Pietro Cardiello, Italian Consul: Theophile Francois, Belgian Consul.

RAYMOND E. VAN SYCKLE,

Secretary Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT-1918.

The annual report of the secretary of the Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution, for the year terminating April 15, 1918, is herewith submitted.

The annual meeting for the election of officers and banquet was held by the State Society April 20, 1917, at the Hotel Statler, Detroit, the particulars of which appear in the minutes of such meeting accompanying this report.

Owing to the fact that this country was at war, the National Congress scheduled to be held at Nashville, May 21, 1917, was postponed. The Executive Committee of the National Society, of which Compatriot Albert M. Henry is a member, met May 24, 1917, at New York, and November 14, 1917, at Bridgeport, Conn., however, transacting the business of the National Society. An account of which will be found in the "Official Bulletin."

The growth of this society in Michigan has been greatly stimulated by a campaign for membership carried on by the Secretary, who procured a list of eligibles from the local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution throughout the state, and from other sources, and to these eligibles, nine hundred in number, sent letters inviting them to become members. The effect of the above action may be noted in the fact that the increase in membership during the year has been 120, originating as follows: Detroit Chapter, 55; Kent Chapter (Grand Rapids), 24; St. Clair Chapter, 10; Houghton County, 5; Lenawee County (Adrian), 4; Calhoun County, 3; Jackson, 2; Sault Ste. Marie, 2; Pontiac, 2; Foster City, 2; and one each from Ann Arbor, Bay City, Howell, Mt. Clemens, Niles, Onaway, Petoskey, Utica, Menominee, Alpha and Crystal Falls. Of these 111 are new members; 5 were received by transfer from other state societies, and 4 are old members reinstated. The loss of membership during the year was 6 deceased, I demitted to another state society and 2 dropped, making the net increase during the year III, and the total membership belonging 586 on April 15, 1918.

Of the new membership 24 are sons of members, 2 are grandsons, and 35 are in the service in the army or the navy. The total number of members of Michigan Society serving in the army and navy is 70. Of these Detroit Chapter furnished 43, Kent Chapter 8, Washtenaw Chapter 2, Kalamazoo Chapter 2, and St. Clair Chapter 2.

Membership by chapters April 1, 1918, was as follows:

Detroit Chapter	312
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Wayne County (outside Detroit Chapter)	23
Kent Chapter	82
Washtenaw Chapter	21
St. Clair Chapter	18
Kalamazoo Chapter	13
Mt. Pleasant Chapter	8



Calhour County 8	
Macomb County 7	
Livingston County 6	
Oakland County 6	
Houghton County 5	
Jackson County 5	
Lenawee County 5	
24 other counties 41	
Members of Michigan Society in other states 26	
Total, 586	

Detroit Chapter.

The Detroit Chapter held its annual meeting and election of officers. June 1, 1917, at the Board of Commerce. President Dr. Stephen H. Knight told of the support of the Society to the Red Cross campaign and of its material assistance extended to members of the naval militia by raising a fund for their relief and comfort. The report of the Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle, showed an increase in membership of 25 during the year and loss by death of two. The Historian's annual report, presented by William Stocking, stated that the year was an especially eventful one for Detroit Chapter, its meetings having been dominated by the national needs arising from the European war. The activities of the Membership Committee were described by Carl F. Clarke, chairman; Entertainment Committee, Julius F. 'Thatcher, chairman; Patriotic Education, Benjamin F. Comfort, who described the military units in the high schools and credited the Sons of the American Revolution with having been largely instrumental in bring about the increased activity in the education of aliens in the municipality; National Defense, Gen. Charles A. Coolidge; Patriotic Legislation, Walter M. Trevor; Historical, Frank D. Taylor; George W. Bates, chairman of the Flag Committee, gave an interesting account of the flag law and violations, illustrating same with posters. The report of the Memorial Committee was made by Charles M. Woodruff. report of the Public Weifare Committee was presented by Dr. Walter P. Manton, illustrated with stereopticon views of the conditions in the alleys in the outlying districts of Detroit.

The Detroit Chapter held its first meeting of the present season on November 16, 1917, at the University Club, when a narrative was given by Captain Baxter, Canadian Expeditionary Forces, of his experiences at the front in command of a company. The Committee for the Relief and Comfort of the Michigan Naval Militia reported collection and disbursement of \$205.67 in its behalf. The Surgical Dressings Committee reported \$830.77 collected from members and disbursed. On January 19, 1918, at the University Club, an address was given by Rev. M. S. Rice on observations at the front during his recent visit to the Allies' lines. On February 16, 1918, a reception to the Chapter was tendered by Dr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Knight at their home. The guest and speaker was Sous-

lieutenant Jean Becker, French army, stationed at Camp Custer, who told what the American army would experience in France. The officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution assisted in receiving. Reports of the progress made by the Yarn Committee were made by Regent Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Knight. The Committee of the Detroit Chapter, S. A. R., to solicit funds for the purchase of yarn, reported that it had obtained and turned over to the Daughters \$1,000.

St. Clair Chapter.

The St. Clair Chapter, located at Port Huron, was organized on March 11 with 17 members, including Milton R. Purdy, an actual son of a Revolutionary soldier. The officers of the Chapter are as follows: President, Burt D, Cady; Vice-President, Sydney E. McLouth; Secretary, William R. Chadwick; Treasurer, Albert D. Bennett; Historian, William L. Jenks; Chaplain, A. L. Chamberlain.

Kent Chapter.

Kent Chapter held its annual meeting in Grand Rapids on January 11. The officers elected were: President, Charles N. Remington; Vice-President, Charles M. Alden; Secretary, W. T. P. Spooner; Treasurer, T. J. Barker.

The serving of refreshments at meetings of the Chapter has been discontinued during the war as a patriotic effort to assist in the conservation of food.

The Secretary's report showed a membership at the beginning of the year of 52 and at the end of 78—a net gain of 26.

During his incumbency of the office of Secretary, Mr. Remington, by searching the records of the State and National Societies and the files of the daily newspapers, together with such information as he was able to gather from the later members of the Chapter, has compiled a comparatively complete history of this Chapter, and also a complete genealogical record of all present and former members of the Chapter. He has also placed copies of both the history and the genealogies in the Grand Rapids library.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. VAN SYCKLE, Secretary.

MEMORIAL REPORT

Compiled by Raymond E. Van Syckle

The following members of Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution, passed away during the year 1916-1917:

William Savidge. National No. 3080, State No. 80. Admitted to membership June 3, 1895. Born at Spring Lake on Sept. 30, 1863, and died May 9, 1916. Graduated University of Michigan, A. B. 1884. State Senator 1897, 1898. Great grandson of Bartrum Round, Lieut. Scituate Rangers, R. I., pensioned.

Lucius H. Collins. National No. 3086, State No. 86. Admitted to membership June 7, 1895. Born at Romeo, Mich. He resided at Detroit, and died May 15, 1916. He attended the literary department of the University of Michigan, 1873-74. He was a lawyer. He was a grandson of Levi Collins, private in Capt. Everett's Company of Col. Bedell's Regiment, N. H. Great grandson of Amos Parmelee, private in Capt. Jeremiah Parmelee's Company, Col. Sam. Elmore's Regiment, Conn. Great grandson of Isaac Wheeler Stanton, sergeant, from Preston, Conn., with the men who marched on the Lexington Alarm. Great grandson of Ephraim Collins, private Capt. Edward Everett's Company, Col. Bedell's Regiment, New Hampshire.

Arthur L. Holmes. National No. 20606, State No. 555. Admitted to membership February 16, 1909. Born in Detroit June 17, 1861. Died May 27, 1916. Great grandson of Elezer Andrus, private Maine Militia.

James Pardee Scranton. National No. 21707, State No. 582. Admitted to membership May 30, 1910. Born in Monroe May 28, 1844. Great grandson of Abraham Scranton, Jr., Lieut. and Quartermaster Sergeant Conn. troops, pensioned. Died July 13, 1916.

Charles Clark Hopkins. National No. 3090, State No. 90. Admitted to membership June 15, 1895. Born White Lake, Oakland County, Michigan, April 4, 1849. Graduated University of Michigan, LL. B. 1876. Clerk of the Supreme Court of Michigan since 1882, residing at Lansing. Great grandson of Consider Hopkins, private in Lieut. Bidwell's Company, 18th Regiment Connecticut Militia. Died July 1, 1916.

Lee Earll Amidon, National No. 21708, State No. 583. Admitted to membership March 30, 1910. Born February 4, 1865, in Hamilton, Indiana. Graduated University of Michigan, A. B. 1892; Harvard, A. M. 1898. Superintendent of Schools, Iron Mountain. Died Chicago, November 29, 1916. Great-grandson of Moses Amidon, sergeant Col. Samuel McLellan's Conn. Regiment, pensioned, and great-grandson of Henry Amidon, Captain Twenty-second Regiment, Conn. Militia; also of Daniel Deming, private Massachusetts Militia, pensioned; and of Daniel Earll, private, Col. John Greaton's Mass. Regiment.

Jay Whitney Bigelow, National No. 12890, State No. 390. Admitted to membership December 5, 1900. Died February 17, 1917, at Easton, Md. He was born February 6, 1865, in Port Huron. Organized firm of Jewett, Bigelow & Brooks, coal operators, Detroit. Great grandson of Jabez Bigelow, Jr., private, Worcester County Mass. Regiment, and of Joseph Enos, Ensign, Rhode Island State Troops, pensioned.

Enoch Bancker, National No. 12879, State No. 379. Admitted to membership March 12, 1900. Born in Greenfield, Saratoga County, New York, October 7, 1831. Graduated from University of Michigan, LL. B., 1860. Lawyer, Jackson, Mich. Great-grandson of Floris Bancker, 2nd Major, 6th Albany County, New York Militia. Member of Board of Managers 1911, 1912, 1914. Alternate Delegate to the Congress of the National Society, 1917. Died June 29, 1917.

James Coslett Smith, National No. 3093, State No. 93. Admitted to membership May 22, 1895. Born Canandaigua, N. Y., March 23, 1857. Graduated Hobart College, M.A., 1878; Columbia Law School 1880. Lawyer. Began practice in offices of Miller, Bissell & Sibley, 1881; has been a member of the firm of Miller, Smith & Paddock since 1902. Great-greatgrandson of Levi Adams, Minute Man, Connecticut. Member of Board of Managers, 1897. Historian, 1899-1903; member of Board of Managers 1905-6; Delegate to the National Congress 1907; member of Board of Managers 1908-9. Died Friday, September 7, 1917.

Rev. John E. Bushnell, D. D., National No. 28833, Michigan No. 783.

He was born at Winchester, Virginia, October 11th, 1856, and was left an orphan at early age during the Civil War. He attended the Shenandoah Valley Academy and because of the early impressions of his life decided to prepare himself for the ministry. He graduated from Roanoke College at the age of eighteen with the degree of A. B. and a year later received his Masters degree. He then took a special course at the divinity school of Yale and returned to his native state, where he was graduated from the Lutheran Theological Seminary. He began his ministry at Prosperity, South Carolina, and was called from there to St. Mark's at Roanoke, where was organized during his pastorate the United Synod of the South. It was here he began his work as a writer on religious subjects and as a consequence was given an opportunity to serve as a professor at Kee Mar College, Hagerstown, Maryland. However, he preferred to return to the active ministry and served a while in Maryland and then was sent by the home mission board of his church to organize the First English Lutheran Church of Oakland, California. He returned some years later to his home in Winchester and served as pastor a number of years in Virginia.

In 1916 he was called to Holy Trinity Church of Augusta, Ga., as its pastor, and during the last year of his life, in addition to the duties of his pastorate, he spent much time in religious work among the soldiers of the Penn. National Guard at Camp Hancock. He died suddenly November 13.

1917, while on his way to attend a meeting of the South Carolina Synod under whose jurisdiction he began his life work.

He was widely known in church circles as a forceful writer and an active minister. His degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred by Westminster College in 1894.

He was admitted to membership in this Society on Dec. 28, 1916, by reason of his descent from John Bushnell of Saybrook, Conn., private in Maj. Skinner's Troop of Horse, and Captain Adam Eichelberger, of Hanover, Penn., Third York County Battalion of Pennsylvania Associators.

Charles Frank Marsh, National No. 26789, State No. 714. Admitted to membership Jan. 22, 1915. Born Volga City, Iowa, Sept. 22, 1858. Located Mt. Pleasant in 1894, where he has been engaged in mercantile business since. Member of the board of public works. Great-great-grandson of Harris Hotchkiss, private Col. Richards' Conn. Regiment; pensioned. Died at Mt. Pleasant Feb. 7, 1918.

Charles Edgar Fox, National No. 12370, State No. 345. Admitted to membership April 25, 1899. Born March 19, 1847, Taunton, Mass.. Engaged in tailoring business in Detroit, later carried on the sale of woolens. Great-grandson of Jabez Fox, private Putnam's Conn. troops; pensioned. Died Detroit, Feb. 26, 1918.

Richard Henry L'Hommedieux, National No. 3099, State No. 99. Admitted to membership Nov. 30, 1895. Born Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 29, 1850. Trainmaster M. C. R. R. 1873-77; superintendent West division 1879-90; assistant general superintendent 1890-96; general superintendent 1896-1903; general manager 1903-12. Great-grandson of Captain Samuel L'Hommedieux, Colonel David Mumford's regiment Suffolk County Militia, New York. Died at Detroit March 18, 1918.

Chauncey Strong, National No. 28843, State No. 793. Admitted to membership March 29, 1917. Born Kalamazoo, May 6, 1843. Cashier Kalamazoo Stone Company. Great-grandson of John Strong, Private and Corporal Massachusetts Militia. Died April 23, 1918.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

Of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution

The Quarterly Bulletin

The quarterly publication of the National Society, "The Official Bulletin," is issued by the Secretary-General, at Washington, and is mailed free to each member of the Society in March, June, October and December. It records action by the General Officers, the Board of Trustees, the Executive and other National committees, lists of members deceased and of new members. Local chapters are requested to communicate promptly to the Secretary written or printed accounts of all meetings or celebrations, to forward copies of all notices, circulars, issued by them, and to notify him at once of dates of deaths of members. Members not receiving their copies of the bulletin should report the fact together with their proper address.

The Year Book

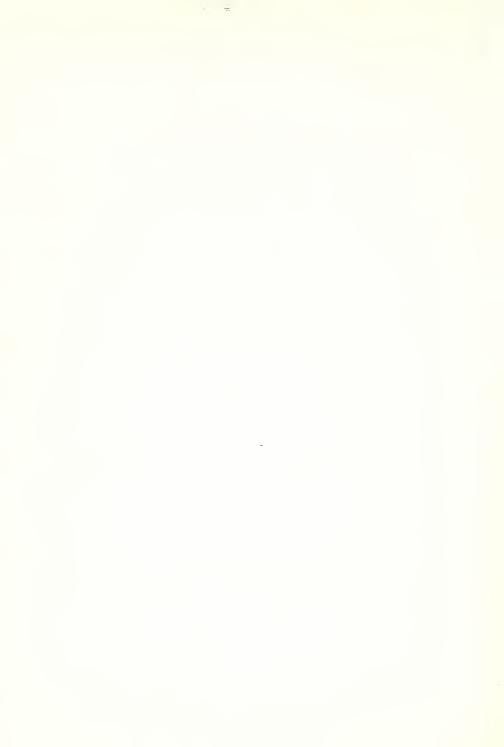
The annual "Year Book" of the National Society is sold to members for 50c per copy. It contains the list and biographies of the officers of the National Society, the general committees, the charter, constitution and by-laws; a list of officers of all State Societies and Chapters, a complete report of the proceedings at the annual congress of the National Society, and a register of all new members enrolled during the year, giving their revolutionary ancestor and their line of descent. Orders may be placed with the Secretary for this interesting compilation.

Americanization Leaflets

Leaflets are also published and distributed free by this Society for Americanization purposes, comprising "The Constitution of the United States," and "Information for Immigrants." The leaflet is published in various foreign languages as well as in English. Upon application, the State Secretary will furnish these leaflets in the quantities desired.

Prospectus

A handbook is also distributed stating the purposes and objects of the Society and its accomplishments, what qualifications for membership are necessary, how lineage may be traced, where records of descent and revolutionary service may be found and how membership may be acquired.



THE S. A. R. BADGE AND THE SERVICE BAR.

Badges.—The standard badge of the Sons of the American Revolution, as provided by Art. XV., Sec. 1, of the Constitution, "may be worn by any member of the Society on ceremonial occasions only, and shall be carried on the left breast or at the collar if an officer or Past President General of the National Society, or the President, active or past, of a State Society."

The authority for the wearing of the badge by Army and Navy Men is the U. S. Statutes at Large, Vol. 26, p. 681:—

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the distinctive badges adopted by military societies of men who served in the armies and navies of the United States in the War of the Revolution, the War of Eighteen Hundred and Twelve, the Mexican War, and the War of the Rebellion, respectively, may be worn upon all occasions of ceremony by officers and enlisted men of the Army and Navy of the United States who are members of said organizations in their own right."

Army Uniform Regulations of 1917, paragraph 64 (b), reads:

"64 (b). Badges of military societies may be worn by officers and enlisted men who in their own right, or by right of inheritance, are members of military societies of men who served in the armies and navies of the United States in the War of the Revolution, the War of 1812, the Mexican War. * *"

It is not permitted, however, to wear the formal insignia of military societies at the same time as the official medals or badges awarded by the government (62d), nor can any medals or badges be worn on other than full-dress uniform (64d).

Service Bars.—Army Uniform Regulations make no provision for the wearing of bars or sectional ribbons pertaining to military societies, but the Quartermaster Corps provides (to be worn with service uniforms) sectional ribbons and bars covered with ribbon corresponding to the medals and badges awarded by the Government, such as "Certificate of Merit Badge," "Medal Commemorating the Battle of Manila Bay," and about a dozen other official badges. The Sons of the American Revolution likewise provides ribbon bars to be worn by its members on service uniforms but these are unofficial and, as in the case of the badge, should not be worn at the same time as any government bar.

Naval uniform regulations describe the form of ribbon bars and specify the manner of wearing them; but no specific mention is made of bars of military societies, which are considered as unofficial.

The S. A. R. bar is not an emblem of merit, but is a mark of membership in a great patriotic Society. It is presented to compatriots in the Army and Navy of the United States, and it is the desire of the National Executive Committee that every compatriot in the service wear the bar whenever permissible in accordance with the official regulations.

Application for the bars should be made to the Secretary, stating name, address, and branch of service to which member belongs.

SERVICE LIST, WAR OF 1917

Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution

The following members of Michigan Society are now serving in the Army and Navy of the United States. To each of these the Society has presented a service bar bearing the colors of the Sons of the American Revolution, which may be worn with his service uniform in commemoration of the fact that the wearer is descended from a soldier who fought in the war for American independence.

Detroit Chapter

Frederick M. Alger, Major, Cavalry, O. R. C. 310th Ammunition Train, Camp Custer.

Stanley F. Bates, Ensign, U. S. N. R.

Morris C. Burnside, Captain, Aviation Section, S. R. C., U. S. A., Love Field, Dallas, Texas.

Allan Campbell, Second Lieutenant, Aviation Section, S. R. C., Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

C. E. Frazer Clark, Officers' Training Camp, Camp Custer.

Harold E. Clark, M. D., First Lieutenant, 60th Inf. U. S. A., Camp Greene, Carl F. Clarke, First Lieutenant, Ordnance.

John C. Clarke, Base Hospital 17, A. E. F., France.

William S. Conant, Captain, O. R. C., Springfield Armory,

Clarence F. Conner, Detroit, First Lieutenant, Aviation Section, U. S. A.

James H. Cooke, Private, 11th Co., 3rd Bn., 160th Depot Brigade, Camp Custer.

James B. Craig, First Lieutenant, 315 F. A., Camp Lee, Va.

William H. Crampton, Second Lieutenant, U. S. A.

Chas. B. Crouse, Sergeant, Ambulance Co. 8, Officers' Training Camp, Camp Custer.

William Mcl. Crouse, Able Seaman, U. S. N. R., S. S. DeKalb.

Edwin Denby, First Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps, Paris Island, S. C.

Berrien C. Eaton, Second Lieutenant, Battery A, 330th F. A. N. A., Camp Custer.

C. Goodloe Edgar, Colonel, Signal Corps, U. S. A., Washington.

Dexter M. Ferry, Captain, Q. M. R. C., Chicago, Ill.

Paul S. Hamilton, First Lieutenant Ordnance, O. R. C., Niagara Falls, N.Y.

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Burns Henry, Captain, O. R. C.

J. Winslow Howarth, Private, U. S. Marine Corps, Paris Island, S. C.

Rex Humphrey, First Lieutenant, Ordnance, O. R. C., Washington.

Wm. H. H. Hutton, Lieutenant-Colonel, Signal Corps, U. S. A., France.

Elwood C. Johnston, Coxswain, U. S. N. M., S. S. DeKalb.

William D. Johnston, U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill

Lee E. Joslyn, Jr., Sergeant, Base Hospital No. 36, A. E. F., France.

Charles A. Kanter, Captain, Ordnance, O. R. C., Washington.

Rufus H. Knight, Ensign, U. S. N. R.

Hale G. Knight, Ensign, U. S. N. M., S. S. Birmingham.

George E. O. Kunze, Sergeant, Ordnance, U. S. A., Augusta Arsenal, Ga.

Howard A. Ladue, Captain, Ordnance, O. R. C., Springfield Armory.

William F. LeBaron, Lieutenant, Aviation Section, Signal Corps, San Autonio, Texas.

Edward H. Locke, Second Lieutenant, 338th Infantry, N. A., Camp Custer

Barnes Newberry, Ensign, U. S. N. Fortress Monroe, Va.,

Phelps Newberry, Major, Infantry, O. R. C., Fort Leavenworth.

Truman H. Newberry, Lieutenant-Commander, U. S. N., Brooklyn Nav Yard.

Le Moyne L. Parkinson, Illuminating Engineer, S. C.

Frederick R. Sheridan, Sergeant, Co. A, 339th Infantry, Officers' Trainin Camp, Camp Custer.

Joseph Sill, M. D., Captain, M. O. R. C., Base Hospital 36, France.

Frederick B. Smith, Jr., 1st Lieutenant, Sanitary Engr. Corps, A. E. F. France.

John W. Starrett, Private, N. A., Officers' Training Camp, Camp Custer.

Joseph S. Stringham, Captain, Ordnance, U. S. A., Detroit.

Herbert B. Trix, Captain, Ordnance, Washington, D. C.

Marshall W. Waite, Aviation Section, U. S. N.

Kalamazoo Chapter.

Dr. Ralph E. Balch, Major, Base Hospital, Camp Custer.

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- Marquis E. Shattuck, Pontiac, Private, U. S. Marine Corps, U. S. A.

CHAPTER ORGANIZATION IN MICHIGAN

By Raymond E. Van Syckle, Secretary.

The development of chapter organization in Michigan has been as follows:

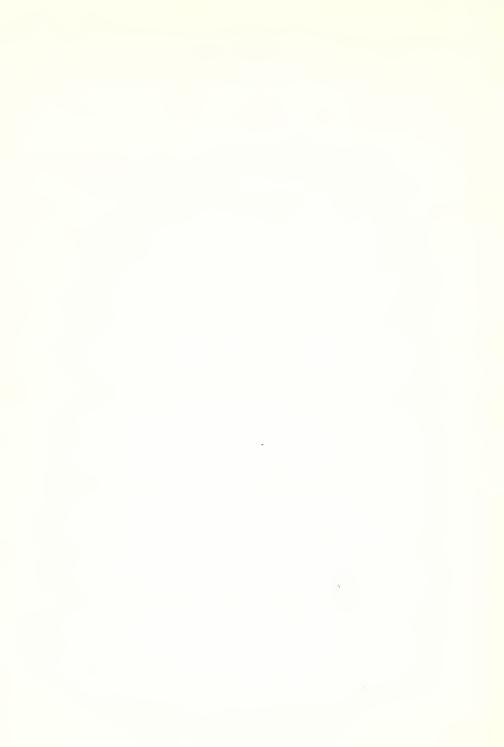
Prior to the granting of a charter to the Detroit Chapter there existed in Michigan but one chapter organization. This—the Western Michigan Chapter—was granted a charter March 12, 1897, upon the application of eleven members of the State Society residing in Grand Rapids, giving them territorial jurisdiction over the counties of Kent, Ottawa, Allegan, Kalamazoo, Ionia, Barry and Muskegon. This chapter continued in existence until March 27, 1914, during which period forty-three gentlemen residing within these counties were members.

On March 12, 1913, members residing in Detroit applied for a charter for a Detroit Chapter, with territorial limits comprising Wayne County. The charter for this Chapter was granted May 2, 1913. The Chapter was organized and a constitution adopted November 1, 1913, and the local activities in Detroit formerly carried on by the State Society were taken over by the Chapter.

Three hundred members are enrolled. Monthly meetings are held during the winter seasons at the hotels, clubs, and by invitation at the residences of members. At these meetings, addresses are given upon topics of interest, followed by general discussion participated in by the mmbers.

On March 27, 1914, the members of the Western Michigan Chapter relinquished all territorial rights under their charter of 1897 to counties other than Kent, and received in return a new charter limited to Kent County. Their membership, which had diminished greatly, at once began to increase. Grand Rapids now has an active and flourishing Chapter with a membership of 78.

Upon the same date—March 27, 1914—five members of the State Society residing in Washtenaw County, together with eleven new members whom they had secured, were granted a charter for the County of Washtenaw. This Chapter, with headquarters at Ann Arbor, now has a membership of 21. Situated at the State University its opportunity is wide.



On January 22, 1915, ten gentlemen residing in Mt. Pleasant were admitted to membership and granted a charter for a Chapter for Isabella County. Their membership included an actual son of the Revolution—Peter Alverson Wilsey.

On February 22, 1915, five members residing in Kalamazoo formed a provisional organization for the establishment of a local chapter in that county. Six additional members were secured and a charter granted December 31, 1915. The membership is now 13.

On December 28, 1917, the application for a charter by seventeen members residing in St. Clair County was granted and St. Clair Chapter organized, with headquarters at Port Huron. One of the members is an actual Son of the Revolution—Milton R. Purdy—residing at Sarnia, Canada.

The State Society receives from each new applicant an admission fee of \$5.00, and has adopted the plan of returning to local chapters, where such exist, one-half of this admission fee. All members of the State Society pay state and national dues amounting to \$3.00, whether members of local chapters or not. Members of local chapters pay in addition such chapter dues as are fixed by the local chapter. Detroit Chapter requires chapter dues of \$2.00 from each member.

There can be no question that the organization of local chapters greatly stimulates interest in this Society throughout the state. Its effect upon the growth of membership in the State Society may be noted as follows:

For the ten years ending 1913 there had been no growth in member-bership, the losses by death and resignation being equal to the gain from new members. But the increase in membership since the adoption of the new policy has been: 24 new members were admitted in the year ending April 1, 1914; 62 in the year ending April 1, 1915; 45 in the year ending April 1, 1916; 41 in the year ending April 1, 1917, and 120 in the year ending April 1, 1918.

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Julius E. Thatcher	e-President
Raymond E. Van Syckle	. Secretary
Frank G. Smith	.Treasurer
William Stocking	Historian
Rev. Joseph A. Vance, D. D	Chaplain

KALAMAZOO CHAPTER

Kalamazoo.

Charter granted December 31, 1915.

13 Members.

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Dr. William A. StoneSecretary
Miner C. TaftHistorian

KENT CHAPTER

Grand Rapids.

Charter granted March 27, 1914 (superseding West Michigan Chapter).
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Charter granted January 22, 1915.

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Port Huron.

Charter granted December 28, 1917.

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Charter granted March 27, 1914.

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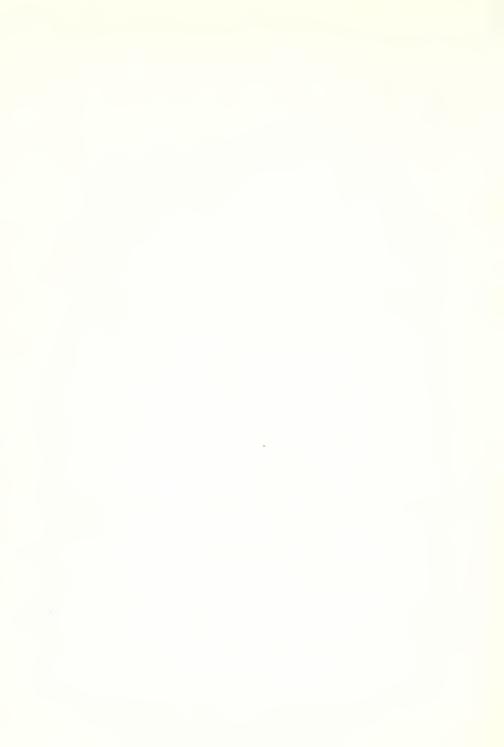
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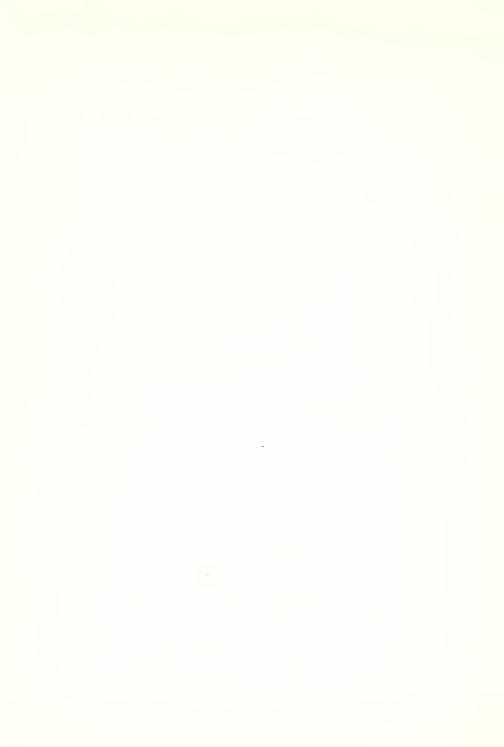
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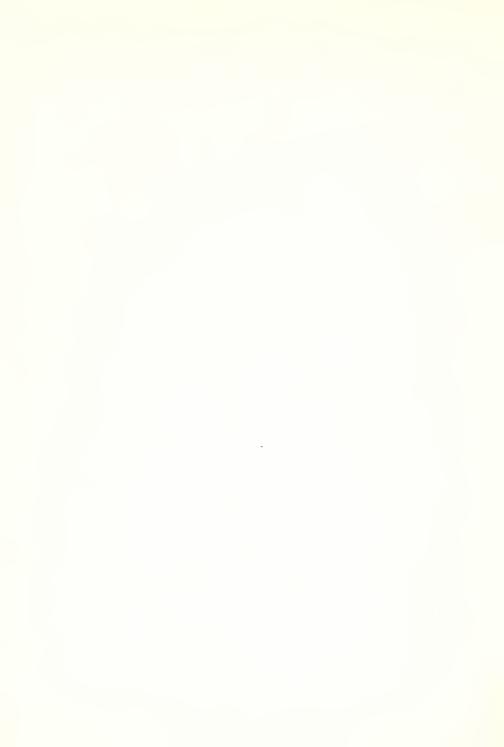
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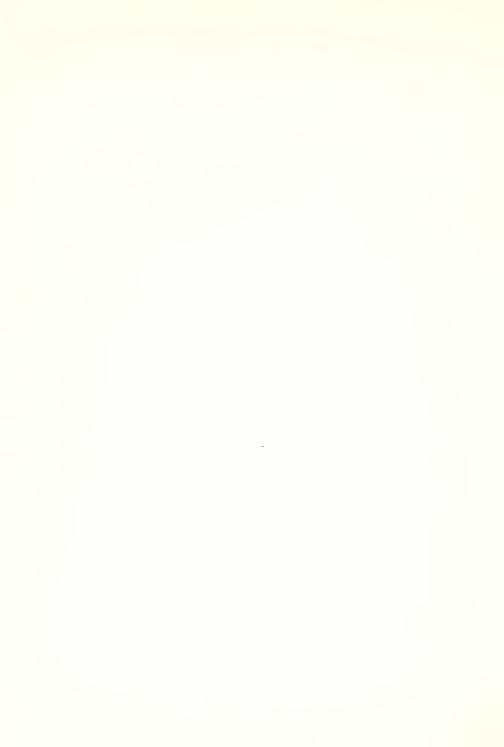
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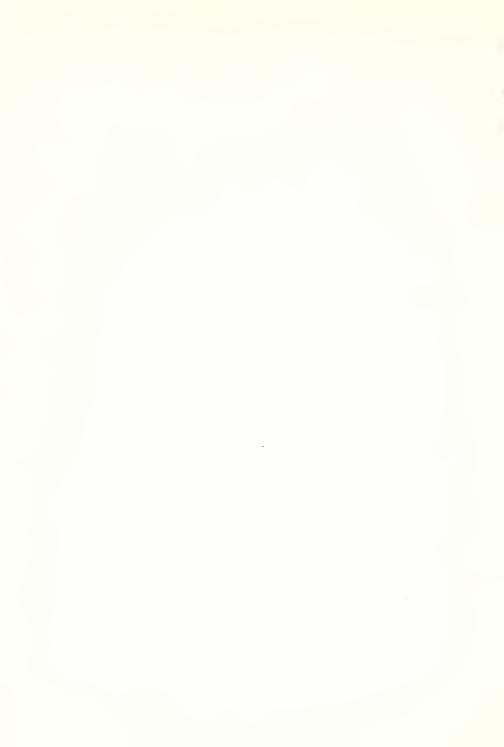
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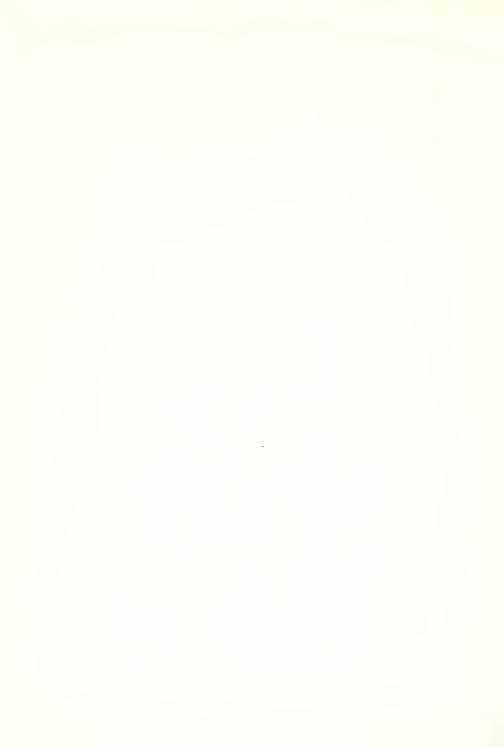
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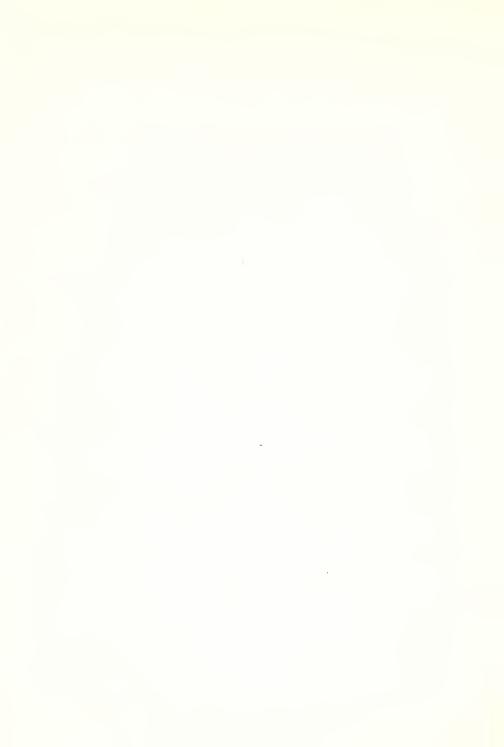
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8834	415	Rev. Addis Albro, Orchard LakeOct. 15, 191
12881	381	Gen. Russell A. Alger, DetroitJan. 24, 190
21708	583	Lee E. Amidon, Iron MountainNov. 29, 191
3087	87	Dr. Frederick P. Anderson, Grosse Ile June 8, 190
3162	112	William K. Anderson, DetroitAug. 28, 190
18322	522	Howard B. Anthony, DetroitNov. 20, 191
10843	243	Noyes L. Avery, Grand RapidsJune 8, 190
11177	252	James L. Babcock, Ann ArborJan. 31, 191
11190	265	Lyman R. Baldwin, Detroit
20619	568	James E. Ball, Marquette
12879	379	Enoch Bancker, JacksonJune 29, 191
12273	322	Orlando M. Barnes, LansingNov. 11, 189
11953	278	Eugene T. Barnum, DetroitOct. 14, 190
3157	107	Hartson G. Barnum, Port HuronSept. 6, 191:
14859	434	George W. Bissell, DetroitSept. 2, 190.
12890	390	Jay W. Bigelow, Easton, MdFeb. 17, 1911
9079	154	William F. Blake, Grand RapidsDec. 24, 191!
23894	644	Henry H. Boggs, Detroit
14169	419	George G. Bogue, Detroit
3036	36	Preston Brady, DetroitNov. 19, 1909
12417	367	Chauncey N. Brainerd, DetroitJune 26, 1913
3007	7	William H. Brearley, New YorkMar. 26, 1909
28833	783	Rev. John E. Bushnell, D.D., Augusta, Ga Nov. 13, 1917
3095	95	William A. Butler, Jr., DetroitMar. 14, 1914
11975	300	Frederick Carlisle, Detroit
14858	433	Edwin T. Carrington, Bay CitySept. 21, 1914
11964	289	David Carter, Detroit
12373	348	George C. Carter, DetroitMay 17, 1903
12406	356	Joseph R. Carpenter, Grand RapidsNov. 1, 1905
3041	41	Theodore R. Chase, DetroitFeb. 10, 1898
3081	81	Frederick L. Chittenden, DetroitApr. 21, 1907
12896	396	George C. Clark, Detroit
12274	324	James J. Clark, Detroit
9586	186	Nelson B. Clark, Grand RapidsMay 15, 1897
3026	26	Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D.D., DetroitJan. 10, 1909
3086	86	Lucius H. Collins, Detroit
12408	358	Dr. Leartus Connor, DetroitApr. 16, 1911
20604	554	James Cook, JacksonJune 6, 1909



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23891	641	Jared R. Cook, Sault Ste. Marie	Mar 31 1916
11952	277	James C. Cristy, Detroit	
10842	242	Sullivan M. Cutcheon, Detroit	
3166	116	Clement A. Davison, Detroit	Feb. 24, 1913
3200	150	Harlow P. Davock, Detroit	
10844	244	Henry S. Dean, Ann Arbor	
3040	40	Peter E. DeMill, Detroit	
11184	259	Lawrence Depew, Detroit	
26602	677	Julian G. Dickinson, Detroit	Jan. 11, 1916
3029	29	Gen. Henry M. Duffield, Detroit	July 14, 1913
9589	189	Theodore H. Eaton, Detroit	Nov. 6, 1910
15638	463	Frank W. Eddy, Detroit	
3020	20	Dr. Wm. Fitz Hugh Edwards, Det	roitOct. 27, 1897
9077	152	S. Dow Elwood, Detroit	Sept. 20, 1898
14175	425	Henry B. Fairchild, Grand Rapids.	
12889	389 .	Bingley R. Fales, Detroit	
3009	9	Silas Farmer, Detroit	
12894	394	Jeremiah J. Farwell, Detroit	
15647	472	Leon C. Finck, Detroit	
12370	345	Charles E. Fox, Detroit	Feb. 26, 1918
2005	£	Jasper C. Gates, Detroit	I 9 1916
3005 3098 ·	5 98	Rufus W. Gillet, Detroit	
3173	123	Oliver Goldsmith, Detroit	
11963	288	Joseph Greusel, Detroit	
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26795	720	James H. Hall, Detroit	Jan. 1, 1916
3069	69	Theodore P. Hall, Grosse Pointe.	
11191	266	Joshua C. E. Hanford, Detroit	•
10831	231	Ernest F. Harrington, Port Huron	
10838	238	Samuel S. Harris, Detroit	
10846	246	Guy F. Hinchman, Detroit	
20606	555	Arthur L. Holmes, Detroit	
3090	90	Charles C. Hopkins, Lansing	
3089	89	George H. Hopkins, Detroit	
3034	34	Cleveland Hunt, Detroit	
3023	23	De Forest Hunt, M.D., Grand Rapi	
3078	78	Albert P. Jacobs, Birmingham	Jan. 30, 1909
10836	236	Charles H. Jacobs, Nordhoff, Cal	

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12269	319	Edward W. J.	enks, M. D., Detroit	Mar. 18, 1903
3160	110	Thomas S. Je	rome, Detroit	Apr. 13, 1914
3179	129	David E. John	son, Grosse Isle	Jan. 22, 1904
15631	456	Henry L. Ka	nter, Detroit	Sept. 18, 1908
9098	173	Loftus N. Ke	ating, Muskegon	April, 1914
11192	267	Frank G. Kne	eland, St. Louis	Feb. 7, 1916
3006	6		= -	Feb. 2, 1896
19892	542			Sept. 22, 1909
3195	145			May 31, 1910
3099	99			Mar. 18,1918
12405	355	Dwight N. Lo	well, Komeo	July 27, 1907
26789	714			Feb. 7, 1918
17203	478			Dec. 20, 1907
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3085	85		cMillan, Detroit	
12270	320			Dec. 20, 1903
15676 11967	451 292			Feb. 16, 1907
12271	321			Aug. 25, 1915 Mar. 4, 1907
9084	159			Sept. 25, 1906
1795	177			June 22, 1906
3158	108			Dec. 30, 1897
10830	230		, Detroit	
14153	403			Oct. 17, 1915
12413	363			Sept. 27, 1902
11969	294	Dr. George J.	Northrop, Marquette.	Mar. 8, 1899
14163	413	Clarence A.	Palmer, Pontiac	Feb. 9, 1907
3156	106	Thomas W. F	almer, Detroit	June 1, 1913
3010	10	John Patton,	Jr., Grand Rapids	May 24, 1907
10176	201	Edward T. Pe	ck, Seaford, L. 1	Aug. 8, 1913
10833	233	William G. P	hipps, Saginaw	Feb. 27, 1915
10193	218	Thomas Pitts,	Detroit	Oct. 28, 1907
3046	46			July 29, 1906
3077	77	Francis Raym	ond, Detroit	Apr. 29, 1906
3167	117	George B. Re	mick, Detroit	Sept. 16, 1913
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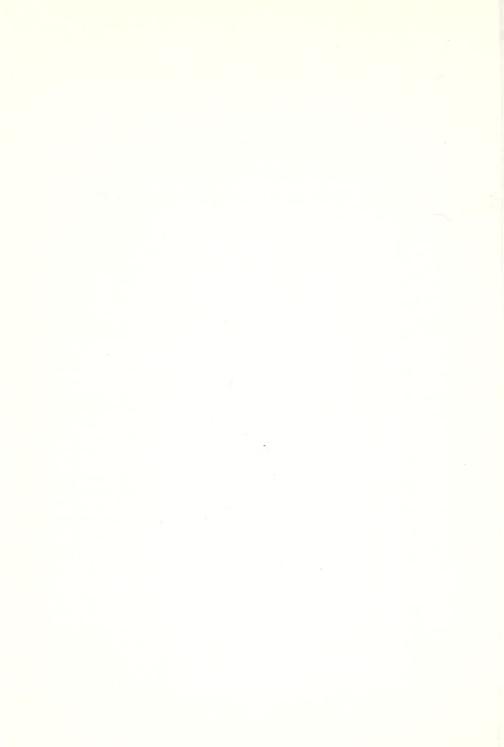
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12423	373	William G. Rosenbury, Bay CityDec. 24, 1903
3178	128	Alfred Russell, Detroit
12374	349	Francis G. Russell, DetroitJan. 11, 1902
3080	80	William Savidge, Spring LakeMay 9, 1916
21701	582	James P. Scranton, DetroitJuly 13, 1916
3003	3	William Shotwell, Pontiac
3030	30	Henry S. Sibley, BirminghamSept. 17, 1909
12265	315	Chauncey M. Silliman, DetroitMarch 22, 1905
3068	68	Dr. Eugene C. Skinner, DetroitJan. 24, 1899
3004	4	Elliot T. Slocum, DetroitNov. 20, 1915
3093	93	James C. Smith, DetroitSept. 7, 1917
3028	28	Charles D. Standish, DetroitOct. 8, 1910
26793	718	Samuel B. Standish, DetroitNov. 6, 1915
9597	197	George B. Stevens, DetroitSept. 27, 1911
12401	351	William G. Thompson, DetroitJuly 20, 1904
12368	343	George Thrall, DetroitFeb. 22, 1916
14170	420	Charles W. Tufts, DetroitJune 27, 1906
3013	13	Isaac D. Toll, PetoskeyApril, 1908
3048	48	Fred T. Ward, LansingAug. 13, 1902
10848	248	Lewis C. Watson, DetroitFeb. 5, 1901
12352	327	Edgar Weeks, Mount ClemensDec. 17, 1904
14158	408	Frank West, DetroitFeb. 28, 1910
3188	138	Alexander B. Wetmore, DetroitOct. 28, 1912
3152	102	Herschel Whitaker, Detroit
12414	364	Peter White, MarquetteJune 6, 1908
12267	317	1. Wixom Whitehead, FlintOct. 20, 1903
22728	603	Denny O. Wiley, Detroit
18304	504	Richard F. Williams, DetroitFeb. 21, 1907
3025	25	Richard Storrs Willis, DetroitMay 7, 1900
26622	697	Peter Alverson Wilsey, Mt. PleasantFeb. 3, 1915
12895	395	Samuel J. Wilson, Flint
11183	258	Alvinus B. Wood, DetroitJan. 24, 1910
3199	149	James N. Wright, Detroit
12415	365	Hal. C. Wyman, M. D., DetroitMar. 9, 1908

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Rev. Charles W. Merriam, D. D. Rev. George Paull T. Sargent, D. D.			
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BIOGRAPHIES OF STATE OFFICERS MICHIGAN SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

DR. FRANK WARD HOLT, President

Dr. Frank Ward Holt, National No. 9095, Michigan No. 170, elected President of the Michigan Society Sons of the American Revolution, April 16, 1923, is a direct descendant of Nicholas Holt, who came from England in the ship James, June 3rd, 1635; also of William Ward, 1639; Moses Cleveland, 1635; George Abbot, Sr. 1640; William Chandler, 1637; Garrett Church, about 163-; Thomas Graves, 1645; John Marshall, 1635; Robert Russell, before 1645; Solomon Johnson, before 1638; James Pike, 1640; Solomon Keyes, before 1653; Joh Rathbone; Benjamin Fassett; John Barnard, 1634; John Ball, before 1650; Thomas Flagg, before 1643; John Pierce, 1637; Edward Winn, 1635 and Joseph Downer, 1650.

He joined the Sons of the American Revolution in 1896 and has attended six National Congresses of the Society.

His Revolutionary ancestors were Abiel Holt, William Ward and Solomon Cleveland. Dr. Holt is a member of the Michigan Society of Colonial Wars and the New York society, Order of the Founders and Patriots of America. He is a son of Ira Farnsworth Holt and Perla M. Ward, was born in Detroit, and graduated from the dental department of the Detroit College of Medicine in the class of 1903.

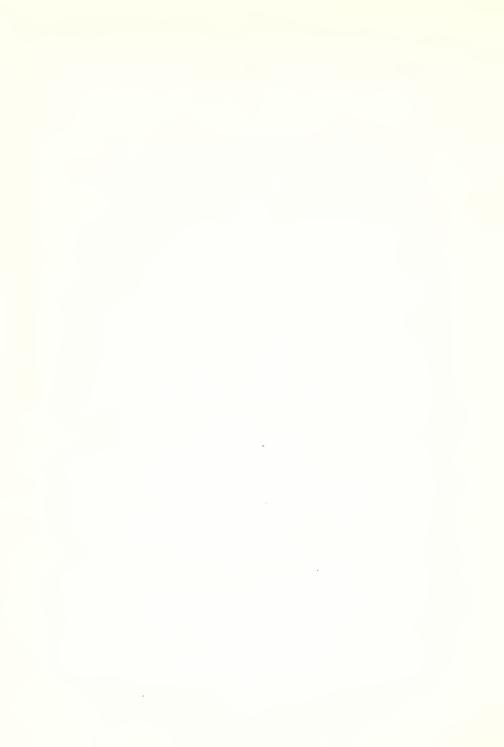
EDWARD COLT PARSONS, Vice-president

Edward Colt Parsons, National No. 17217, Michigan No. 492, was born June 24, 1848. He is a resident of Kalamazoo, where he is interested in the manufacture of paper. He was admitted to membership November 21, 1903, by reason of descent from Sergeant Gaius Brewer of Colonel Pynchon's Massachusetts Regiment.

He has served the society many years as Member of the Board of Managers, Delegate to the National Congress, and as President of Kalamazoo Chapter.

THADDEUS DEWITT SEELEY, Vice-president

Thaddeus D. Seeley, National No. 34544, Michigan No. 1069, born on a farm in the City of Pontiac, August 26, 1867. Educated in City schools. Was engaged in farming and stock raising during the earlier years of business life, and has been for a number of years engaged in building and development of real estate in Pontiac and vicinity.



Admitted November 6, 1920, as descendant of Ebenezer Dewey, private New Hampshire Militia.

He is a director in the Pontiac Commercial and Savings Bank, Director and Vice-President of the Pontiac Mortgage Investment Co. and President of the Pontiac Finance Corporaion. Served eight years as a member of Legislature, having been elected to the House of 1901 and 1903 and the Senate of 1903 and 1907. Was Mayor of the City of Pontiac from 1920 to 1923.

RAYMOND E. VAN SYCKLE, Secretary.

Raymond E. Van Syckle, National No. 15650, Michigan No. 475, was born in Bay City, August 24, 1868. He graduated from the University of Michigan, B. S. (1891), M. S. (1895), LL. B. (1895). He is an attorney-at-law and a professor of law at Detroit College of Law. He has served the city as a member of the Board of Estimates.

He was admitted to this society November 28, 1904, by reason of his descent from Timothy Corbin, 5th Worcester County, Mass., Militia, (his great-great-grandfather). He was elected member of the Board of Managers 1907-1908. Registrar 1909-1912, and Secretary 1913-1923. Member of Committee on Military and Naval Records, National Society 1913.

FRANK GOFF SMITH, Treasurer.

Frank Goff Smith, National No. 26798, Michigan No. 723, was born in Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 2, 1871; educated Detroit High School. He is vice-president of the First National Bank and has served as a member of the Michigan State Naval Brigade.

He derives his eligibility in this Society from the fact that he is the great-great-grandson of Thomas Pool, Col. David Green's Mass. Regiment, and great-great grandson of Col. Eli Willard of Mass. Militia. He was admitted to this Society March 23, 1915, and elected Treasurer, which office he has held since that time.

FRANKLIN SMITH DEWEY, Registrar.

Franklin Smith Dewey, National No. 18318, Michigan No. 518, was born in Cambridge, Lenawee County, March 27, 1845. Graduate University of Michigan, B. S. (1869), M. S. (1872). Secretary National Casualty Company; former principal High School, Saginaw; superintendent of schools, Alpena; also member Board of Education, Alpena.

His revolutionary ancestors were his great-grandfathers Simon Dewey 2d, ensign in Colonel Chase's New Hampshire Regiment; Peter

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Selleck, private in Colonel Charles Webb's Conn. Regiment; Ezekiel Smith, corporal in Colonel John Lamb's Mass. Regiment; William Knight, in coast defense; and his great-great grandfather Isaac Bridgman, private in Colonel Chase's New Hampshire Regiment. He was admitted to membership November 27, 1907; elected Delegate to National Congress in 1910; served as member of the Board of Managers, 1911-1912; and as Registrar from 1913 until his decease, April 30, 1924.

REV. GEORGE PAULL TORRENCE SARGENT, Chaplain.

Rev. George Paull Torrence Sargent, National No. 16120, Michigan No. 572, admitted November 15, 1909, by transfer. Geo. Paull Torrence Sargent is the Rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Grand Rapids, Mich. Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, March 12, 1881, the son of the Rev. Christopher Smith Sargent, and Jane Findlay Torrence. He is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, and of the Huguenot Society of America. He graduated from Yale University in 1905, attended the General Theological Seminary during 1906 and 1907 and attended Berkeley Divinity School in 1908. Was married to Mabel Irene MacMahan in 1907, and has two children, Jane Findlay Torrence Sargent, II, and Christopher Smith Sargent, II.

Mr. Sargent was first assistant at St. David's Church, Indianapolis, 1908-1909; Rector St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, Michigan, 1909-1913; Rector of Grace Church, Grand Rapids, 1914 to present time. President of Diocesan Standing Committee, Deputy to General Convention, 1913-1916. Provincial Representative on the National Church School Commission.

WILLIAM LEE JENKS, Historian.

William Lee Jenks, National No. 3184, Michigan No. 134, admitted February 17, 1896.

Born at St. Clair, Michigan, December 27, 1856, educated at St. Clair and University of Michigan, where he graduated, receiving the degrees of A.B. in 1878 and M.A. (honorary) in 1916. He was admitted to the bar in Port Huron in 1879, and has practiced law there since. Has devoted leisure time to historical matters, wrote History of St. Clair County and various articles in historical magazines. At present president of Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society and member of Michigan Historical Commission. Great-grandson of Lieutenant Jeremiah Jenks and of Jesse Lane of Newport, N. H.

WILBERT HAMILTON BARRETT, National Trustee.

Wilbert Hamilton Barrett, National No. 22734, Michigan No. 609, admitted March 27, 1911, through Lieut. James Tomlinson, who served

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with the New Jersey State Troops. He has served the State Society on the Board of Governors, as First Vice-President, and in 1923 as National Trustee. President of the Lenawee Chapter at Adrian.

He was born in New Jersey in 1858; educated in the public schools and in the Union Academy and the South Jersey Institute. First engaged in teaching and in 1887 came to Michigan and engaged in the canning business. Organized and has since served as President and General Manager of the Acme Preserve Company. Interested in civic affairs; Past President of the Chamber of Commerce. Now a director of the Commercial Savings Bank and the Bond Steel Post Co. President of the local Masonic Temple Association.

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COMMITTEES FOR 1923 MICHIGAN SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Membership

Norman B. Conger Lloyd G. Grinnell, George E. Bushnell, Detroit; Chas. N. Remington, Grand Rapids; Carl H. Kleinstuck, Kalamazoo; Milton E. Osborn, Ann Arber; Clarence K. Redfield, Pontiac; Henry E. Edwards, Jackson.

Patriotic Education

George W. Patterson, Junius E. Beal, Ann Arbor; Marquis Shattuck, Benjamin F. Comfort, Edwin L. Miller, Detroit; George W. Bissell, Lansing; Frederick L. Bliss, Jackson.

Americanization of Aliens

C. Carroll Follmer, Loyal E. Knappen, Grand Rapids; Arthur J. Tuttle, Ira W. Jayne, George H. Barbour, Charles A. Ducharme, Roy D. Chapin, Detroit; Philip T. Colgrove, Hastings.

Patriotic Legislation

Willam Judson, Ciaude Hamilton, Grand Rapids; Burt D. Cady, Port Huron; Frederick J. Baldwin, Munising; William S. Sayres, Jr. Detroit.

Historical

William Stocking, Edward W. Stoddard, Dudley W. Smith, Detroit; Lucius Boltwood, Grand Rapids; William L. Jenks, Port Huron.

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John P. Antisdel, Detroit; Fred H. Begole, Marquette; Lee M. Hutchins, Grand Rapids.

Organization of New Chapters

Alger County: Frederick J. Baldwin, George A. Baldwin, Theodore E. Bissell.

Alpena County: Frederick H. Loud, James B. Forman, Henry F. Fletcher.

Bay County: E. Wilson Cressey, Thomas L. Handy, Jr., Charles C. Rosenbury.

Barry County: Charles M. Atkins, Philip T. Colgrove.

Berrien County: Claude P. Sykes, Leonard C. Vosburg.

Calhoun County: William F. Church, Charles E. Gorham, Craig C. Miller, Dr. Wilfrid Haughey, Russell W. Snyder, Daniel E. Squier, Dr. Theodore L. Squier, Glenn A. Van Syckle.

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Chippewa County: Elmer S. Sutton, Chase S. Osborn, Hugh P. Gaston.

Dickinson County: Albert R. Pierce, Robert W. Pierce, Morris E. Richards, Lewis T. Sterling.

Emmet County: Homer Sly.

Houghton County: Frederick N. Bosson, Leslie E. Delf, Tenney C. De Sollar, George K. North, Albert W. Senter.

Iron County: Alvin L. Burridge.

Ingham County: George W. Bissell, James B. Boyce, George E. Donnell, Harry A. Kinney, Glean A. Stimson.

Jackson County: Henry E. Edwards, Edward A. Bancker, Frederick L. Bliss, George M. Carter, William W. Todd, Howard Corwin, Horace W. Hardy, Frank J. Belknap.

Livingston County: Albert L. Smith, Charles G. Jewett, Miles W. Bullock, William H. McPherson, Harry N. Carlisle, W. McPherson Smith.

Macomb County: Levant E. Bedell, Henry O. Chapoton, Clarence H. Church, Fiske S. Church, Calvin M. Church, Richard S. Reade.

Marquette County: Fred H. Begole, Alfred F. Maynard, Edward O. Stafford, Rev. Carl G. Ziegler.

Monroe County: Harry A. Conant.

Ottawa County: Nathaniel Robbins.

Saginaw County: Joseph W. Fordney, Robert F. Johnson, Allen B. Schall.

St. Joseph County: Francis W. Davis.

CONSTITUTION

Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution

Article I .-- Name

The name of this Society shall be the Michigan Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Article II .- Objects

The object and purpose of this Society is to keep alive among ourselves and our descendants the patriotic spirit of the men who, in military, naval or civil service, by their acts or counsel, achieved American independence; to collect and secure for preservation the manuscript rolls, records and other documents relating to the War of the Revolution, and to promote social intercourse and good feeling among its members now and hereafter.

Article III .- Membership

Any male person shall be eligible for membership in this Society who is a resident of Michigan, and who is descended from a revolutionary ancestor wherever resident, who is of the age of twenty-one, and whose ancestor was either a military or naval officer, soldier or sailor, or an official in the service of any one of the thirteen original Colonies or States, or of the Government representing or composed of those Colonies or States, who assisted in establishing American independence during the War of the Revolution, or a member of a Committee of Correspondence or of Public Safety or a recognized patriot who rendered material service in the cause of American independence.

Article IV .- Officers

The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Chaplain, and Historian.

Article V .- Meetings

A meeting for the election of officers and transaction of business shall be held annually at such place as the Board of Managers may determine, on the 15th day of April, or in case said date shall fall upon Sunday the meeting shall be held on the following day. And a meeting for social purposes shall be held annually at such time and place as the Board of Managers may determine. At each annual meeting there shall be elected, in addition to the officers provided for in Article IV, one delegate-at-large and one delegate for each fifty or fraction of fifty exceeding twenty-five members, who together with said officers as provided for by the Constitution of the National Society, shall represent this Society in the National Society. (As amended April 15, 1913.)

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Article VI .- Board of Managers.

There shall be a Board of Managers, whose duty it shall be to conduct the affairs of this Society, which Board shall consist of the Officers of this Society, the delegates to the National Society and fifteen others who shall be elected at the annual meeting.

Article VII .- Local Chapters.

Section 1. A charter for a local chapter may be granted by the Board of Managers to ten or more members of the Society residing in the same county, upon their written petition stating the proposed name, the county in which it is to be located, and the names of its proposed members. Such Chapter may adopt a Constitution and By-Laws not inconsistent with those of this Society or of the National Society.

Section 2. No person shall be admitted to membership in such Chapter unless he is a member in good standing of this Society; and all members of this Society shall be eligible for membership therein. Any member who shall in any way lose membership in the State Society shall thereupon cease to be a member of such Chapter.

Section 3. Membership in Chapters shall not in any way change the relations of members to this Society, nor impair obligations of payment of dues and other requisitions of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Society. Provided, however, that the Board of Managers may from time to time, by vote, authorize the return to designated Chapters, or classes of Chapters, of a portion of the annual dues paid the Society by members of said Chapters.

(Article VII adopted April 15, 1913.)

Article VIII.-Amendments.

This Constitution may be amended, altered or repealed, provided written resolutions to that effect are first presented to the Board of Managers, and approved by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting of said Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and provided said amendments are approved by a majority of the members present at any regular meeting of the Society.

BY-LAWS

Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution

Article I .- Application for Membership.

All applications for membership in this Society shall be upon blank forms furnished by the Society, and each application shall be accompanied by the membership fee, which shall be returned if the applicant is not accepted.

Article II .- Examination by Registrar.

All applications for membership shall be submitted to the Registrar for examination, and shall be reported by him to the Board of Managers, and when approved by said Board, shall be returned to the Registrar for preservation, and upon payment of membership fee, the applicant shall become a member of the Society.

Article III .- Fees and Dues.

- Section 1. The membership fee shall be five dollars, and the annual dues shall be three dollars. Members elected prior to the first day of July shall pay dues for the whole year. Members elected on and after that day shall pay one-half the dues for the year of their election.
- Section 2. The payment of fifty dollars at one time by any member not indebted to the Society shall constitute him a life member, exempt from annual dues.
- . Section 3. The annual dues shall be paid to the Secretary on or before the first day of January in each year. The Secretary shall notify members three months in arrears, and report their names to the Board of Managers, and non-payment of dues in three months thereafter shall, at the option of the Board, be regarded as terminating the membership of such person.
- Section 4. Members admitted by transfer from any other State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, or from the Society of the Children of the American Revolution, to which they have paid an initiation fee, shall be exempt from payment of such fee in this Society.
- Section 5. If the Board of Managers deem it advisable, they may, by vote, permit the collection of annual dues from members affiliated with local Chapters by the Treasurers of the respective local Chapters, and make such other regulations regarding collection and remittance of such dues as the Board may think advisable. (As amended April 15, 1913.)

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Article IV .- Annual Meeting

The members of this Society shall meet at such place as the Board of Managers may determine on the fifteenth day of April, and annually thereafter, for the election of officers and the transaction of the business of the Society. In case said day shall fall upon Sunday, the meeting shall be held on the following day. In the election of officers a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary for a choice.

Article V .-- Board Meetings

The regular meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held upon the morning of the fifteenth day of April in each year at 10:30. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time, and shall be called upon the request of any three members of the Board of Managers. Three (3) members of the Board of Managers shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of said Board. Five (5) members of this Society shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of said Society.

Article VI .- Secretary

The Secretary shall receive all moneys from the members, and shall pay it over to the Treasurer, taking his receipt for the same, and perform the usual duties of a Secretary.

Article VII .- Treasurer

The Treasurer shall deposit all moneys in the name of the Society, and shall pay out nothing except upon receipted orders which have been approved by the Managers.

Article VIII .- Board of Managers

The members of the Board of Managers shall be elected in the same manner and at the same time as is provided for the election of officers. They shall judge of the qualification of applicants for membership and shall have control and management of the affairs of the Society. They shall appoint an Auditing Committee. They may call special meetings at any time, and shall call a special meeting upon the written request of any five members of the Society. They shall also have power to fill vacancies.

Article IX.—Registrar

The Registrar shall receive all applications and proofs of membership after they have been passed upon by the Board of Managers, and shall make a record of the same in a book of forms prepared for that purpose, and shall forward duplicates to the Registrar-General. He shall also have custody of all the historical, geographical and genealogical papers, books, manuscripts, and relics of which the Society may become possessed.

Article X .- Amendments

These by-laws shall not be altered nor amended, unless such alteration or amendment shall have been proposed in writing at a previous meeting of the Board of Managers, and entered upon the records, with the name of the member proposing the change, and adopted by a majority of the members present at a regular meeting of the Society, or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

Article XI.-Nominations

- Section 1. Not later than January 1st of each year, there shall be appointed by the Board of Managers, a Nominating Committee of five members, no one of whom shall be an officer of the Society.
- Section 2. At least thirty days before the Annual Meeting of the Society, the Nominating Committee shall report in writing to the Secretary the names of candidates for Officers, for Delegates, and for members of the Board of Managers.
- Section 3. Any seven members of the Society may, by writing signed by themselves and filed with the Secretary at least twenty days before the Annual Meeting of the Society, nominate candidates for any of the offices mentioned in paragraph 2 above.
- Section 4. At least ten days before the Annual Meeting of the Society, the Secretary shall mail to each member of the Society a printed list of all persons nominated for any of the offices above mentioned, together with the names of the persons by whom any such nomination has been made.

(Article XI adopted April 15, 1910.)

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

Of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution

the Quarterly Bulletin

The quarterly publication of the National Society, "The Minute Man" is issued by the Secretary-General, at Washington, and is mailed free to each member of the Society in March, June. October and December. It records action by the General Officers, the Board of Trustees, the Executive and other National committees. It contains the list and biographies of the officers of the National Society, the general committees, the charter, constitution and by-laws, a list of officers of all State Societies, a complete report of the proceedings at he annual congress of the National Society, and a register of all new members enrolled during the year, giving their revolutionary ancestor and their line of descent, and a list of members deceased. Local chapters are requested to communicate promptly to the Secretary written or printed accounts of all meetings or celebrations, to forward copies of all notices, circulars, issued by them, and to notify him at once of dates of deaths of members. Members not receiving their copies of the bulletin should report the fact together with their proper address.

Americanization Leaflets

Leadets are also published and distributed free by this Society for unericanization purposes comprising "The Constitution of the United States," and "Information for Immigrants." The leaflet is published in various foreign languages as well as in English. Upon application, the State Secretary will furnish these leaflets in the quantities desired.

Prospectus

A handbook is also distributed stating the purposes and objects of the Society and its accomplishments, what qualifications for membership are necessary, how lineage may be traced, where records of descent and revolutionary service may be found and how membership may be acquired.

ROLL OF CHAPTERS

Of the Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution

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Detroit

Charter granted May 2, 1913.	
George E. Bushneli	President
Julius E. Thatcher	
Norman B. Conger2nd	l Vice-President
Raymond E. Van Syckle	
Frank G. Smith	Treasurer
Edgar M. Bosley	Historian
Rev. Joseph A. Vance, D. D	

KALAMAZOO CHAPTER

Kalamazoo

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KENT CHAPTER

Grand Rapids

Charter granted March 27, 1914.

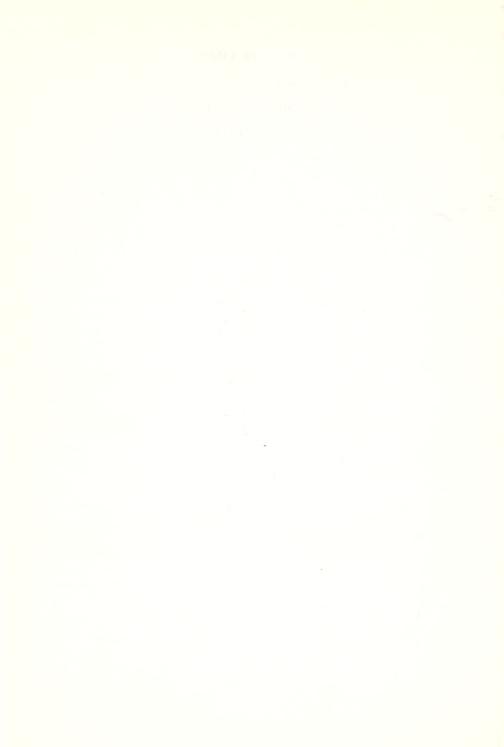
Lee M. Hutchins	President
Waldo M. Ball	Vice-President
George B. Daniels	
Alfred E. Driscoll	
Rev. Charles W. Merriam	
Charles N. Remington	

LENAWEE CHAPTER

Adrian

Charter granted July 9, 1920.

Wilbert H. Barrett	President
Ladd J. Lewis, Jr	Vice-Pres.lent
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SECRETARY'S REPORT

From 1897 to 1913 there existed in Michigan but one chapter organization. This—the Western Michigan Chapter—was granted a charter March 12, 1897, upon the application of cleven members of the State Society residing in Grand Rapids, giving them territorial jurisdiction over the counties of Kent, Ottawa, Allegan, Kalamazoo, Ionia. Barry and Muskegon. This chapter continued in existence until March 27, 1924, during which period forty-three members residing within these counties were enrolled.

On March 12, 1913, members residing in Detroit applied for a charter for a Detroit Chapter, with territorial limits comprising Wayne County. The charter for this Chapter was granted May 2, 1913. The Chapter was organized and a constitution adopted November 1, 1913, and the local activities in Detroit formerly carried on by the State Society were taken over by the Chapter. Four hundred members are enrolled.

On March 27, 1914, the members of Western Michigan Chapter relinquished all territorial rights under their charter of 1897 to counties other than Kent, and received in return a new charter limited to Kent County. Grand Rapids now has an active and flourishing Chapter with a membership of 100.

Upon the same date—March 27, 1914—members of the State Society residing in Washtenaw County were granted a charter for the County of Washtenaw. This Chapter, with headquarters at Ann Arbor, now has a membership of 30.

On January 22, 1915, ten gentlemen residing in Mt. Pleasant were admitted to membership and granted a charter for a Chapter for Isabella County. Their membership included an actual son of the Revolution—Peter Alverson Wilsey.

Members residing in Kalamazoo were granted a charter December 31, 1915.

On December 28, 1917, the application for a charter by members residing in St. Clair County was granted and St. Clair Chapter organized, with headquarters at Port Huron. Membership 15.

On July 9, 1920, a charter was granted to the members residing in Lenawee County with headquarters at Adrian. Membership 45.

On Nov. 6, 1920, the members residing in Oakland County were granted a charter. Their headquarters is at Pontiac. Membership 25.

The State Society receives from each new applicant an admission fee of \$10.00. All members of the State Society pay state and national dues amounting to \$3.00, whether members of local chapters or not. Members of local chapters pay in addition such chapter dues as are fixed by the local chapter.

For the ten years ending 1913 there was no growth in membership, the losses by death and resignation being equal to the gain from new members. For the decade from 1913 to 1923 the membership has increased from 388 to 677.

Since the publication of the last Year Book in 1918, the activities of Michigan Society have been as follows:

The annual meeting in 1918 was held May 3, at the Detroit Club, President George H. Barbour, presiding. Speakers: Major J. F. Templeton, British Army, Edgar A. Guest, Ensign Hale G. Knight, U.S.N., and Edwin G. Pipp.

The annual meeting in 1919 was held April 28, at Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, General Charles A. Coolidge, presiding. Speakers: Rev. Joseph A. Vance, and Lieut, Carl F. Clarke.

The Thirtieth Annual Congress of the National Society was held at Hotel Statler, Detroit, in May, 1919, opening with services at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday, May 18, conducted by Rev. Joseph A. Vance, State Chaplain and Rev. Lee S. McCollester, National Chaplain, Luncheon Monday noon, May 19, at Hotel Statler, as guests of Louisa St. Clair Chapter, D. A. R. Reception Monday evening at the home of Colonel and Mrs. Frederick M. Alger, Grosse Pointe, Automobile drive, Tuesday afternoon, May 20, stopping for tea at the Ingleside Club as guests of Mrs. James H. McDonald, retiring president of Louisa St. Clair Chapter, D. A. R. Tuesday evening was held the banquet at the Hotel Statler, Speakers: President-General Louis Annin Ames, President-General elect Chancellor L. Jenks, Rear Admiral Frederick B. Bassett, U.S.N., Major General William G. Haon, U.S.A., Past Presidents Nelson A. McClary, R. C. Ballard Thruston, Newell B. Woodworth and Elmer M. Wentworth.

The annual meeting in 1920 was held April 15 at the Detroit Club. General Charles A. Coolidge, presiding. Speakers: President General Chancellor L. Jenks, Chicago, Illinois.

The annual meeting in 1921 was held April 15 at the Detroit Club, General Charles A. Coolidge, presiding. Speaker: Vice-president General Moulton B. Houck, Delaware, Ohio.

The annual meeting for 1922 was held April 15 at the Detroit Club, President William H. Holliday, presiding. Speakers: Dr. F. E. Perry and Dr. Wilfred Haughey.

The annual meeting for 1923 was held April 16 at the Detroit Club, President William H. Holliday presiding. Speaker: Vice-president General Louis A. Bowman, Chicago, Illinois.

The State meetings were attended by representatives from the local chapters throughout the state, presenting reports of the local activities in their respective counties.

RAYMOND E. VAN SYCKLE, Secretary.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution

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MEMBERS OF MICHIGAN SOCIETY AWARDED MEDALS FOR SERVICE IN THE SPANISH WAR

Members serving in the Spanish-American War to whom medals were awarded by the National Society pursuant to resolution adopted at its Congress held in Detroit, in 1899:

Milton B. Adams, Lt.-Col., Engineers, U. S. A.

Frederick M. Alger, Capt., Asst. Adj. Gen., U. S. V.

Paul F. Bagley, Seaman, S. S. "Yosemite," U. S. N.

John E. Baker, S. S. "Yosemite," U. S. N.

Lyman R. Baldwin, Seaman, S. S. "Yosemite," U. S. N.

Walter Barlow, Capt. 32 Mich. Inf., U. S. V.

Andrew P. Biddle, Major, Surgeon 31 Mich. Inf., U. S. V.

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Charles W. Chapman, Seaman, S. S. "Yosemite," U. S. N.

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WILLIAM HULL—FIRST TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR of MICHIGAN

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In the life of William Hull, his surrender of Detroit has so concentrated the attention of historians and his biographers upon that episode that the rest of his career, including the governorship of the Territory of Michigan from 1805 to 1812, has passed almost without notice.

Born June 4th, 1753, in Derby, Conn., he was graduated from Yale College in 1772, studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1775. That same year a company was raised at Derby for the Revolutionary Army, and Hull was chosen its captain, and served with gallantry and credit during the entire war; became Major, Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel, and at the end of the war was retained as Lieutenant Colonel in the one regiment continued in service, and remained until 1786, when he resigned and removed to Newton, Mass., where he passed the rest of his life with the exception of the time spent in Michigan as Governor, and in the War of 1812.

In 1781 he married Sarah Fuller, of Newton, the daughter of Abraham Fuller, a citizen of that community of high standing, influence and means, and between the time of his marriage and retirement from the army he had three children, two daughters and an only son. He later became the father of five more daughters, so that altogether he acquired a family of seven daughters and one son.

Coming to Newton with the reputation of a brave and successful soldier, a friend of Washington, and the son-in-law of a man of local standing and influence, he quickly acquired an important position for himself. Although admitted to the bar, he probably did not much engage in active practice. It was during his first year at Newton that the unrest and dissatisfaction at the close of the Revolution culminated in the

uprising known as Shay's Rebellion, and at a town meeting in Newton in August, 1786, Hull, although just arrived in the town, was asked to prepare a reply to letters from the insurgents, and in January of the following year he took an active part as Aide to Governor Lincoln in suppressing the rebellion.

In the discussions and campaign on the adoption of the U. S. Constitution, Hull followed his old Commander-in-Chief and favored the adoption, although he subsequently became Jeffersonian in his sympathies.

In 1788 he was appointed Justice of the Peace, an office in Massachusetts of some importance, and continued to hold the office until his removal to Michigan, becoming also in 1793 a Special Justice of the Common Pleas, in 1797 Justice of the Common Pleas, and the following year a Justice of the Peace and of the Quorum.

During all this period he was interested in the State Militia, being Brigadier General for some years and Major General from 1797. He was a founder and charter member of the Massachusetts Society of Cincinnati, and a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, and its Commander in 1789.

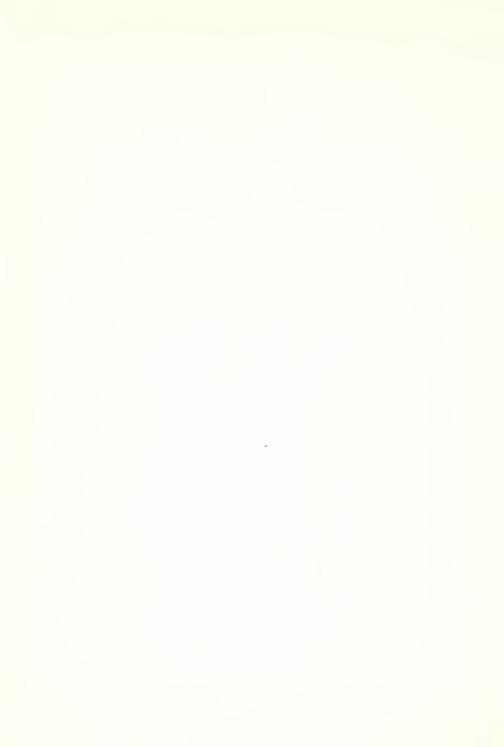
In February, 1792, he made an unsuccessful application for the appointment of Postmaster of Boston, and later in the spring of the same year he spent some time in Philadelphia as the representative of the Massachusetts Officers of the Revolutionary War in an attempt to induce Congress to make further and suitable compensation to the officers and soldiers of that war. The attempt was renewed the following year, with the assistance of similar representatives from other states, but without success.

In January, 1793, he was appointed by Hamilton, Secretary of the Treasury, an Agent of the United States to visit Canada and if possible obtain supplies for the Indians who were expected to meet U. S. Commissioners during the following summer at Sandusky, for the purpose of effecting a treaty. He went to Niagara, where Governor Sincoe was stationed,

and whose co-operation, or at least consent, was necessary to the success of his mission. This was not Hull's first trip to Canada. In 1784 he had gone to Quebec as the representative of the United States to arrange for the evacuation by the British of the Upper Posts along the Great Lakes, but without fault on his part was unsuccessful, nor were his efforts in this instance of much greater avail. General Hull arrived at Niagara February 3, where he found Governor Sincoe on the point of leaving on an official visit to the Thames River and Detroit, and in fact, he left the following day, but at a meeting between them declined for several reasons to allow provisions to be taken from Canada for the Indians. He, however, assured Hull that no impediment would be put by the British in the way of transporting such provisions over the lakes, and with this assurance the mission terminated.

In April, 1796, Hull bought for a combination of men, or, as we would now call it, a syndicate, for the expressed consideration of \$50,000, from John Livingston of New York, the so-called "Excess land" in the Connecticut Reserve in Ohio. Owing to incorrect maps, the Reserve was supposed to contain considerably more than 3,000,000 acres, and when the State of Connecticut, after having given 500,000 acres at the western end of the Reserve to its citizens along Long Island Sound who had suffered from British attacks in the Revolution, offered the remainder for sale in 1795, John Livingston was one of the purchasers. Finally a combination was effected among the competitors, Livingston withdrew his bid, which had been the highest, under an arrangement that he was to have all the land in the Reserve in excess of three million acres upon condition of paying his proportionate share of the costs and expenses. When the surveys were completed, however, it was found that the Reserve contained much less than three million acres and Hull's investment must have been a total loss.

At about the same time Hull became interested in the famous—and later notorious—Yazoo lands in Mississippi. January 17, 1796, he appears with 32 others as purchasing a tract of one million acres, which they sold in the following March.



February 28, 1797, the Georgia-Mississippi Company, one of the original grantees from the State of Georgia of nearly 3,500,000 acres, conveyed its grant to William Hull and two others as Trustees for the New England Mississippi Land Co., and Hull continued as one of such Trustees until some time in 1803 or 1804. During the years of his Trusteeship there was much agitation in Congress and out over the so-called Yazoo lands, and after Hull became Governor of Michigan his connection with the matter was used as a basis of attack upon him, and this investment was probably a financial loss.

In 1795 Hull made a trip to Europe, going first to England and in the following spring to France and Holland, where he visited Lafayette, with whom he had been on terms of warm personal friendship during the Revolutionary War.

He steadily advanced in the estimation of his community, and in 1802 was made a member of the State Senate, and held this influential position at the time of his appointment as Governor of Michigan.

Congress passed the Act creating the Territory of Michigan in January, 1805, but it did not become operative until July 1 of that year, so that ample time was given for the appointment by the President of the officials for the new government. It had been evident from the introduction of the bill December 14th, 1804, that there would be no doubt of the creation of the new Territory, and the question of filling the new offices thus provided came up, and the position of Governor, both in salary and influence, was regarded as desirable. Friends of Governor Hull were early and influential with President Jefferson, in presenting the claims of a man who was politically in sympathy with the President's views, who had such a creditable civil and military career, and was not too old to expect to give a considerable number of years to active public service.

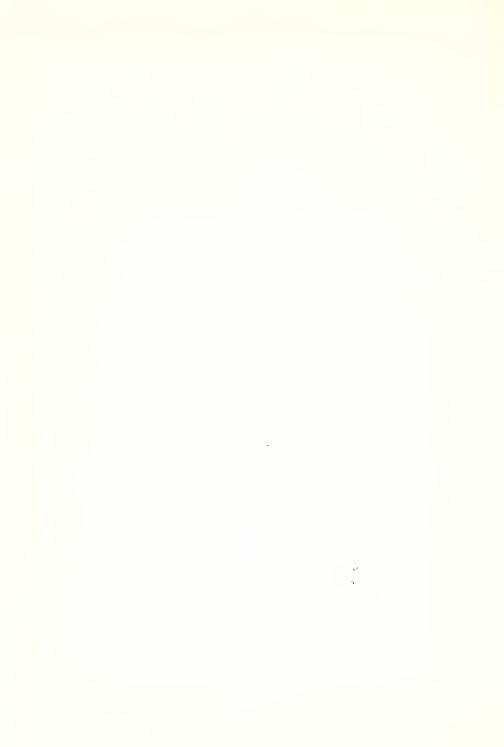
January 28th, 1805, Gideon Granger, then Postmaster General, wrote to the President soliciting the position, but in the course of his letter said that he knew General Hull had

been thought of for the place, and if he were willing to accept, he (Granger) would decline all competition.

Friends of Samuel Huntington, of Ohio, urged his appointment, but Senator Worthington wrote on February 26th that when, shortly after the law passed, he saw the President in regard to the appointment, the latter informed him that he had previously determined to appoint General Hull, of Massachusetts.

It is difficult now to ascertain the motives which induced General Hull to desire or accept this appointment. He was 52 years of age, of excellent standing and reputation in Massachusetts, but it is probable that his means had become impaired in the Ohio and Yazoo land speculations. Three of his daughters—Sarah, Eliza, and Rebecca—were married, and his family consisted of his wife, son and four daughters. The salary of the Governor was fixed at \$2,000.00, and the expenses attendant upon removal to so distant a point were considerable, so that from a financial standpoint the position to a man of profitable business or profession could not be considered attractive. However, he decided to accept the position, and on February 26th his name was sent to the Senate and unanimously confirmed on March 1st.

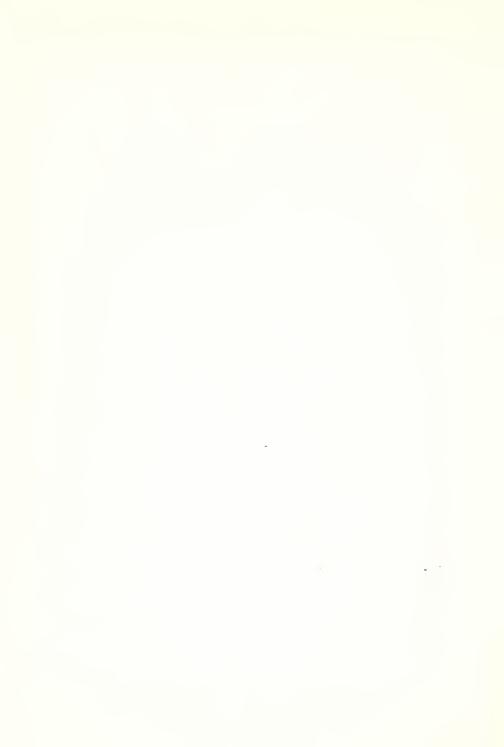
Receiving his commission in April, 1805, General Hull set out for his Territory in the following month by way of New York, then up the Hudson to Albany, where, on June 3rd, he took the oath of office before Vice-President Clinton, then went up the Mohawk River, over to Oneida Lake, and down the Oswego River to Lake Ontario, from there by sailing vessel to Niagara and Queenstown, and portage to Buffalo from which point he took the sailing vessel "Camden" to Detroit. Delays and uncertainties attended every step of this journey, and it is not to be wondered at that the trip consumed more than twice as many days as it now takes hours. The time in crossing Lake Erie depended on favorable winds, and in the following year, when he was returning to Detroit from a journey to Washington and his old home, it took him twenty days to cross the lake.



With him on this trip were his wife, his son, Abraham Fuller Hull, who was killed in the battle of Lundy's Lane in the War of 1812, his daughter Nancy, who later married Harris H. Hickman, a young lawyer of Detroit, and his daughter Maria, who, later as Mrs. Campbell, wrote a life of her father. At Albany they were met by Stanley Griswold, newly appointed Secretary of the Territory, and his family, on their way from New Hampshire, and from that point they traveled together to Detroit. The early French explorers who had come up the Detroit River more than a century and a quarter before, had exhausted their vocabulary in describing the beauty of the scene—the river itself, the forests on both banks. the wild animals, which were then in large numbers, and during all that time but little change had come. Occasional gaps in the forest line, partly filled with the cabin and small cultivation of a French habitant, a lessening of the animals and the total disappearance of one—the buffalo—the infrequent appearance of a canoe or even a small sailing vessel, were the greatest changes, and we may well imagine the frequent expressions of delight from all the members of the party as on the first day of July, 1805, the new Governor and his Secretary sailed slowly up the Detroit River, and at evening came to anchor at the place where Detroit had been, and where unexpected problems confronted him.

His capital city had vanished, and instead of a compact little town of perhaps 400 people, for twenty days there had been only blackened chimneys and ashes. No mansion was awaiting the first governor, and even a hut was difficult to obtain, and he was compelled to take up his residence in a small farm house a mile up the river. The desolate inhabitants, anxious to get new roofs over their heads and re-establish themselves as human beings and also men of business, had been persuaded to await the governor's coming before beginning town planning or building construction.

The first day was spent in arranging some place in which to live, in meeting and administering the official oath to the Secretary, and to Judges Woodward and Bates, and in the



attempt to adjust himself to a situation so different in every respect from anything he had ever experienced; neither his civil nor his military life had furnished much preparation for the duties now facing him, multiplied as they were by the pressing needs of the unfortunate citizens of Detroit who comprised more than one-tenth of all the white people under his administration.

The form of government provided for the Territory comprised the Governor, a Secretary, and a Supreme Court consisting of three judges, who, together with the Governor, constituted the legislative body. Hull, while supporting the adoption of the Constitution of 1787, had anti-Federalist connections and leanings. Griswold, the Secretary, owed his appointment to his ministerial and editorial activity in Jefferson's behalf, and for the anti-Federalists. Judge A. B. Woodward, while avowing himself to be of no political party, was a strong friend and admirer of Jefferson. Judge Bates had no pronounced views, but his family connections made him an adherent of Jefferson's party. The third judge did not reach Detroit until September, 1806, in the person of Judge Griffin.

The political atmosphere of Detroit was Federalist; its three representatives in the Assembly of the Northwest Territory were all of that party, and this fact, indicating it to be the prevailing sentiment in the region around Detroit, had caused that section to be cut off from the State of Ohio when it was formed in 1802.

The second day Governor Hull performed his first official acts in dividing the Territory into four Districts—Erie, Detroit, Huron, and Michillimackinac, and constituting the entire territory one district for the execution of process, and those parts of the Territory in which the Indian titles had been extinguished, one county, although those parts lay in a six-mile strip along the Detroit River and a similar strip at Mackinac. No name was given to this county, but apparently the name of Wayne, fixed in 1796, was understood to be continued, nor was any other county ever established by Governor Hull. On the same day the Governor and Judges Wood-

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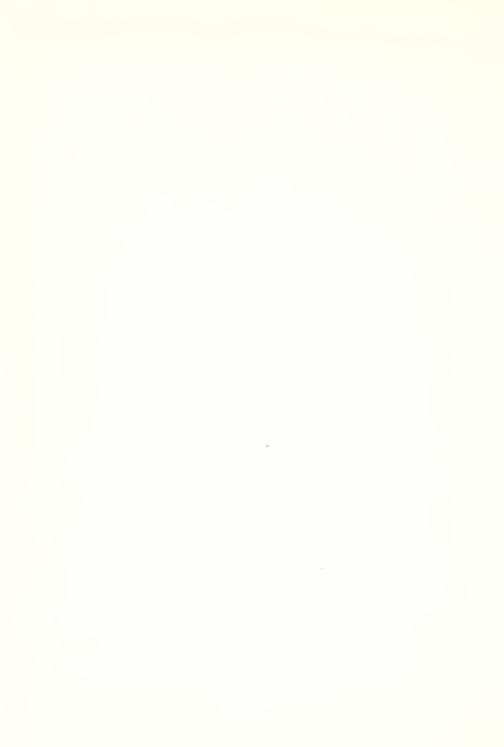
ward and Bates sat for the first time in their legislative capacity at the house of James May and proceeded at once to consider the distressful condition of the people of Detroit. The solution arrived at a few days later was to lay out a town which would include the ground occupied by the old town and a considerable addition, chiefly on the north, which would include land claimed by the citizens as a common, but of which the apparent title was in the United States. lots in the plan thus laid out were to be sold at auction to inhabitants of the old town, who were permitted to exchange the area of their old lets for an equal area in new lots, paying for the excess area at the price fixed by the bidding. It was understood by all that no title could be given to the lots thus bought or exchanged, but the purchasers were assured that every attempt would be made to have Congress at its next session ratify the action.

In addition to this trouble, all the settlers outside of Detroit were anxious about their titles. With very few exceptions, nearly all their titles were based upon deeds from Indian chiefs followed by possession. These deeds had never been recognized by either the French, English or American governments as of any validity, and as nine years had now elapsed since the United States acquired jurisdiction, and nothing had been done to validate such titles, although repeated representations had been made to Congress, the owners became fearful that their claims would not be recognized.

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Although the new Territory inherited all the laws of the Northwest Territory, the Governor and Judges seemed to feel that conditions in Michigan were sufficiently different to demand a new judicial system and considerable other legislation, including a new law providing a territorial militia. This law passed August 30th, 1805, was based chiefly on the laws of New York, and among other provisions empowered the Commander-in-chief—the Governor—to direct the color and fashion of the uniforms of the officers and men.

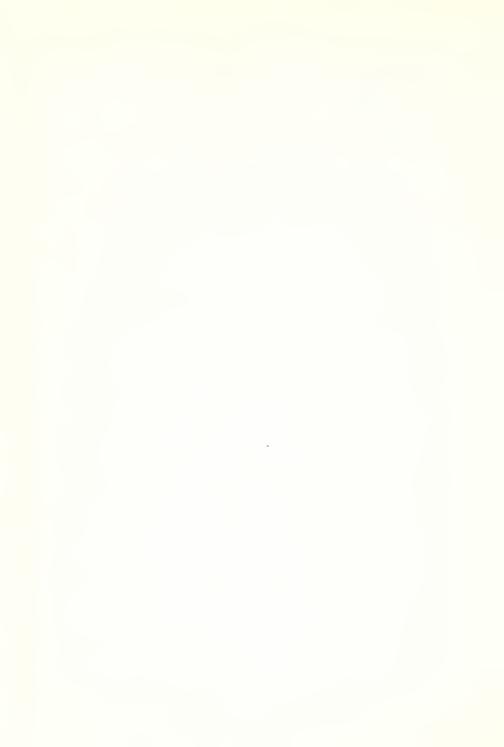
The following month after providing for regiments and companies and appointing their officers, the Commander-in-



chief issued an order that all officers and private soldiers should under penalty provide themselves with uniforms before the following June, the uniform of a private to be a long blue coat, extending to the knee, white plain buttons, white underclothes in summer, white vests and blue pantaloons in winter, half boots or gaiters, round black hats, black feathers tipped with red, black cartridge and bayonet belts. The officers were to be proportionately more gayly arrayed. When the character and poverty of the people who constituted the militia is considered, the difficulty and expense of obtaining the outfits were so great and so ill-suited to their circumstances, that it is not strange that opposition arose, and malicious enemies of the Governor whispered that he was making a private speculation by bringing on a large quantity of the blue cloth, which could be obtained from no other supply. In the following winter during the absence from the Territory of Governor Hull, Secretary Griswold, acting commander-in-chief, suspended the order.

The anxiety of the residents of Detroit and of the country settlers over their titles increased, and on October 4th, 1805, a meeting was held at Detroit of officers of the Militia regiments, an address to the President authorized, and Governor Hull and Judge Woodward requested to present it to the President and use their endeavors to obtain the results desired.

It had been the intention of Governor Hull to return to his home in Massachusetts to settle up some of his private affairs, and as Congress was to meet in December and the necessity of their acting upon land titles urgent, and it was the general opinion that Judge Woodward, because of his former residence in Washington and acquaintance with public men, could be of great value in obtaining the needed legislation, on October 11th the Governor and Judge left Detroit for the Capital City, going by boat to Fort Erie, thence to New York and Washington. They took with them a report upon the situation drawn up by Woodward, and upon their arrival at Washington in December, presented it and the address of the militia officers to the President.



After remaining in Washington until in February, 1806. Governor Hull went to his home in Newton, Mass., and in the latter part of May left for his seat of Government where he arrived June 7th, after an unusually rapid journey. During his stay at his old home he had been approached by some capitalists of Boston, who persuaded him that it was their intention to organize a company to engage in the western fur trade and make Detroit their center of operations, and incidentally they proposed as a part of the scheme the establishment of a bank with a large capital to be incorporated in Michigan. In fact, the bank was the main if not the only real purpose of the associates, and although Governor Hull seems to have acted in good faith, he was a victim to his credulity and good nature. Judge Woodward did not return to Detroit until September 3rd, and at the first legislative session, Governor Hull introduced a petition for a bank, signed by the Boston promoters, and upon the matter being referred to him, he brought in a bill which after some discussion and amendments was adopted and the bank incorporated, Hull himself subscribing for five shares.

Judge Woodward stated not long afterward that Governor Hull desired to be the president of the new bank, but in this he was disappointed as the judge was elected. This may have had some effect upon the Governor's view of the institution, and when within a few months after the bank was incorporated, it fell into the hands of Andrew Dexter, a noted bank speculator of Boston, and Congress disapproved the Act creating it, he wrote to Madison, Secretary of State, that he rejoiced in the action of Congress.

When Governor Hull returned to Detroit in 1806 he brought with him some building materials and soon began the construction of a brick house—the first one in Detroit—on the southeast corner of Jefferson Avenue and Randolph Street. John Gentle, in his attack on the Governor, called it a palace. In 1815 General Hull deeded this property to his nephew, Commodore Isaac Hull, probably as security, as he was indebted to him, and the latter, a year later, reconveyed it to the general who, in January, 1817, conveyed it to El-



kanch Watson, the well-known traveler, agriculturist, and perhaps the foremost progenitor of the Erie Canal, who had visited Detroit the year before and received a strong impression of its future. The building, after passing through many changes, became the American House, and was burned in the great fire of 1848.

When the Territory of Michigan was created it contained but a very small area to which the Indian title had been extinguished, this consisting of a strip six miles deep along Detroit River from Lake St. Clair to Raisin River, and a small piece at Mackinac. It was obvious that there could be no growth in the territory unless some room was obtained by getting the Indians to release their rights to additional ground.

In order to meet this necessity the President in January, 1807, issued a commission to Governor Hull to hold a treaty with the Indians interested and obtain a release of their title to two tracts of land, one bounded on the south by the Miami (Maumee) River, west by a line running northwardly from the mouth of the Auglaize River to a point due west of the head of Saginaw Bay, thence east to Saginaw Bay and thence by the bay, Lake Huron and the international boundary to the mouth of Miami River. This area was supposed to contain 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 acres and Hull was authorized to pay one cent, if necessary, two cents, per acre. The other tract extended from the Miami River to the Connecticut or Western Reserve in Ohio, and was desired for the purpose of permitting communication between the Eastern and Southern settlements and Detroit.

A large part of the year 1807 was spent in arranging a treaty. Invitations were sent to the various tribes of the Chippewas, Ottawas, Wyandottes and Pottawatomies living or hunting within the desired district to meet at Detroit on July 4th. It soon became evident that the Saginaw Chippewas, the largest and most turbulent tribe within the district, would not consent to the alienation of their land around Saginaw Bay, and as the treaty would not be acceptable



without their taking part—their claims extending over the whole area north of Detroit—the meeting was postponed and was finally held and consummated at Detroit, November 7, 1807. An additional cause for postponement was the fluctuating state of mind in which Hull passed the summer of that year regarding the danger of war with Eugland and of Indian outbreaks, of which exaggerated rumors were frequent.

The freaty as made extended the western boundary proposed by the President only as far north as a point opposite the foot of Lake Huron, thence to run northeasterly to White Rock, an object well known to the Indians and held in veneration by them, and then following the international boundary line as suggested. This tract was estimated by Governor Hull to contain a little more than 5,000,000 acres and for it he engaged to pay \$10,000, and an annuity forever of two thousand four hundred dollars, or capitalized at six per cent the principal sum of \$40,000, equivalent to a total of \$50,000, or a cost of one cent per acre.

The other tract, in Ohio, was seeured by the Treaty of Brownstown, made by Governor Hull in November, 1808, and without any additional payment. In these negotiations Governor Hull showed good judgment in his treatment of the Indians and ability in obtaining the desired concessions.

During 1807 Governor Hull built the Council House at Detroit, a stone building at the southwest corner of Jefferson Avenue and Randolph Street, 25 feet by 47 feet, two stories high, for offices and meeting place with the Indians. He also built a stockade around a part of Detroit to protect the people in case of Indian attacks.

There was dissension in his official family almost from the beginning. Secretary Griswold was at the head of a coterie, whom Hull called British sympathizers, and who minimized the danger of Indian troubles, and to evidence his strong disapproval of their conduct, in July, 1807, Governor Hull removed James Abbott, a close friend of Griswold, from several offices to which he had been appointed, and in January, 1808, he issued a proclamation warning citizens against factions.

The situation grew so unpleasant and notorious that it could not be ignored at Washington, with the result that the President, in February, 1808, removed Griswold from his office of Secretary and Collector, and appointed Reuben Attwater, a native of Connecticut, but at that time residing in Vermont. Governor Hull's term expiring in the summer of 1808, the President sent his name to the Senate for reappointment February 19th. There was considerable objection to confirmation, and it was not until March 31st that the nomination was confirmed, and then only by a vote of 18 to 10.

No doubt much of this opposition was due to a series of articles published in the Pittsburgh Commonwealth and Philadelphia Aurera during 1807. They were written by John Gentle, an Englishman by birth, who had lived for some years in Detroit and who belonged to the faction of Secretary Griswold. His articles purported to be a History of the Territory of Michigan, and were in fact a series of malicious accusations against the conduct of Governor Hull and Judge Woodward. with just enough sprinkling of facts to give a small color of Governor Hull was charged with being a "Burrite," a "Yazoo speculator," with ordering the militia to purchase uniforms made from cloth which he furnished at a fat profit. and with many other improper and corrupt actions. These articles were widely read, and as Governor Hull never noticed them, or dignified them by a reply, they doubtless created in Congress some prejudice. Judge Woodward began a reply in the same papers in January, 1808, but as he defended Hull only as the latter was united with him in Gentle's charges. the reply was not of much advantage to Hull.

The year 1808 passed in much the same manner as 1807. Indian troubles were occasionally feared, but probably without much real basis. Hull's correspondence with the Secretary of War shows that the activity of the Prophet, Tecumseh's brother, was felt all around the Northwest. In October Judge Withevell, who had been appointed to fill the place first held by Judge Bates, arrived in Detroit, and proved a welcome aid to the Governor in his struggle against Judge Woodward. The latter, a man of unusual mental attainments, well edu-

cated, greatly superior in capacity and training to the average, and coming to Detroit after several years spent in Washington, doubtless felt and perhaps indicated some impatience and contempt for his slower minded and less assertive fellow officials and associates. He and Governor Hull had frequently differed and on the occasion of Hull's reappointment he took a position with regard to his right to administer the oath of office to the new Governor, which did little credit to his good sense and was severely commented on by both Jefferson and Madison.

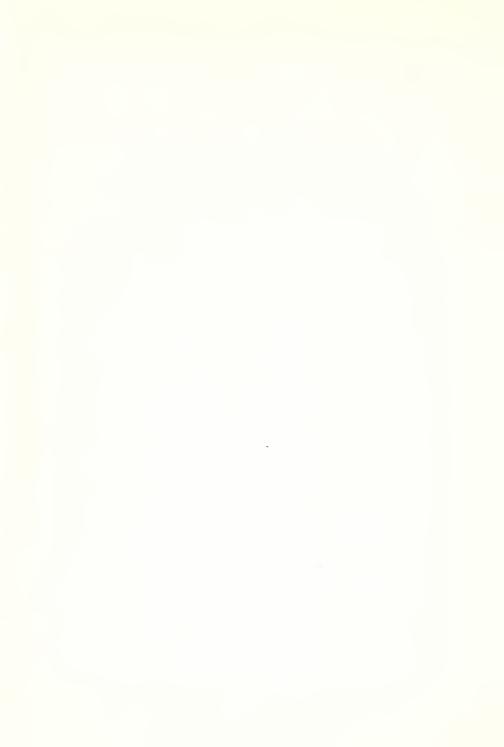
In November, 1808, Judge Woodward left for the East and just before leaving presented to the Governor and Judges sitting as a legislative body, a series of resolutions, several of which reflected severely on the Governor. They were referred to the Governor as a committee, and in his report he responded in kind. During Woodward's absence, under the influence of Judge Witherell, much legislation was enacted, adding some new laws and altering and repealing many of the old ones, and an illegal method was adopted of authenticating laws.

In February, 1809, Governor Hull received a communication from Washington requesting his presence there and indicating that President Madison, upon taking office in March, intended appointing him Secretary of War. Surprised, but highly pleased with this preferment, and by the prospect of escape from a place and office which had many troubles, he was dined by some of his fellow citizens of Detroit, left the city the last of February, escorted some distance by a military troop, and started on his journey to Washington. On his arrival at Chambersburg, Pa., he was chagrined to receive a letter from Gideon Granger, Postmaster General, announcing that there had been so much objection to his appointment that the President was compelled to resign the idea. This shock and the fatigue of hasty travel brought on a fit of sickness, which detained him so that he did not reach Washington until the end of March. He was naturally very indignant at his treatment, and it required the active services of Mr. Granger to mitigate his resentment, and induce him to meet the President at the White House. The matter was finally smoothed



over. Wm. Eustis, of Massachusetts, was appointed Secretary and Governor Hull returned to his post at Detroit, where he arrived June 7th. Shortly after his return he went to Michillimackinac and held a council with the Indians whom he warned against the machinations of the Prophet and the influence of the British, and from there went over to Sault Ste. Marie and a short distance into Lake Superior.

The domestic situation at Detroit had not been improved by the absence of the Governor and Judge Woodward. The latter found on his return in May, 1809, that practically all the legislation prepared by him and known as the Woodward Code had been superseded by statutes prepared by Judge Witherell. One of the new statutes contained sections expressly aimed at the Bank of Detroit, which was still in operation as a private enterprise, and in which Judge Woodward was still to a slight extent interested, another made a fundamental change in the manner of enacting laws and authenticating them. Early in October, 1809, a case came before the Supreme Court in which the validity of the authenticating statute was involved, and Judge Woodward, with Judge Griffin assenting, held that act, and by consequence all the other acts passed in his absence, invalid. Consternation followed. but within a few days Governor Hull, badly counselled by his partisans, issued in French and English a proclamation, in effect directing the people to disregard the decision of the court and to continue obeying the invalid statutes. The Governor apparently did not send a copy of this proclamation to Washington, and it was probably well for his position that he did not, as his action in the matter was indefensible. For some months the condition of affairs was really serious, public meetings were held, resolutions adopted, angry feelings aroused and friends and associates divided. A Grand Jury in September, 1809, presented the Governor for his illegal action in pardoning John Whipple, who had been fined by the Supreme Court for an abusive attack on Judge Woodward, and about the same time, a petition was printed and circulated addressed to President Madison, praying him to remove the Governor.



The first decision of the Supreme Court was followed by others of like import, and the Governor gradually came to see that his position could not be maintained, and finally in September, 1810, although with great reluctance on the part of Judge Witherell, the acts declared invalid were all repealed, and at least a semblance of harmony once more reigned.

The Governor and Judges had, since the fall of 1806, sat together in two entirely different capacities, one as the legislative body of the territory, the other as the Land Board to settle titles and dispose of lots in the City of Detroit. Upon both boards, until Judge Witherell came, Judge Woodward had been the dominating spirit. He prepared most of the legislative acts. It was his plan of Detroit that was adopted. Judge Griffin generally coincided with him, but after Witherell came it frequently occurred upon both boards that action upon important matters was prevented by an equal division of the members, Governor Hull and Judge Witherell always voting together against Judges Woodward and Griffin.

During nearly all the period of Hull's governorship there was apprehension in Detroit of danger from the Indians, which was more or less closely connected with the possibility of war with England. The affair of the Chesapeake occurred in June, 1807, and the British, who had a fort and Indian agency at Malden, at once began to cultivate more strongly the friendship of their former Indian allies, many of whom were located within the borders of Michigan, and even farther west, and visited Detroit on their way to and from their annual visits to Malden to receive their presents from the British.

For several years as the relations between Great Britain and America became strained or relaxed in intensity, the attitude of the Indians formed a quite accurate index to those relations.

In 1807, in view of the conditions, Governor Hull decided that the erection of a stockade around the town of Detroit was a necessary protection, and partly by voluntary labor and partly by the use of militia, about fifty acres lying nearly equally north and south of Woodward Avenue and adjoining



the river, was enclosed by pickets eighteen feet in length and driven six feet into the ground. The enforced use of the militia for this purpose was resented by the men. After a few months, the fear of the Indians wore away and in fact much of the alarm during all this time was pure hysteria, the horrors of Indian warfare stimulating the imagination and creating non-existing enemies.

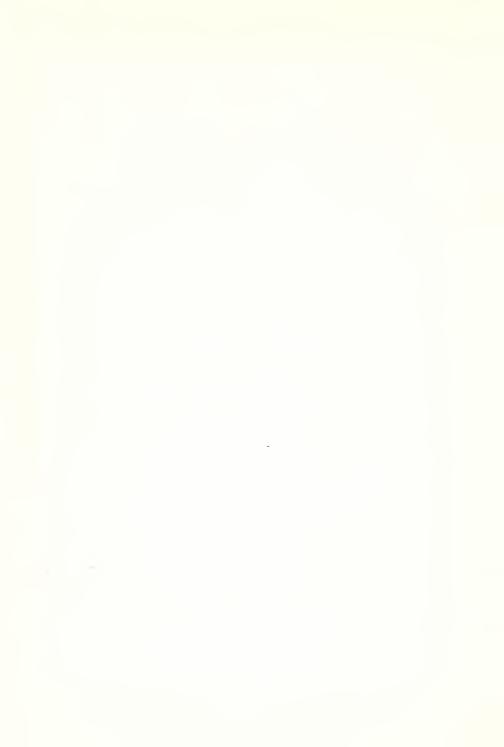
During the succeeding years hopes alternated with fears that in the event of war with England the Indians would be neutral, and not hostile, and in February, 1810, Hull wrote a long letter to the Secretary of War, describing conditions in Canada and expressing the belief that in the event of war, as many of the Canadians were originally from the United States and not deeply attached to Great Britain, a proclamation from the President would secure at least their neutrality.

Except for the internal dissension the year 1810 passed quietly and after the governor withdrew from his untenable position in regard to legislation there were no further troubles of that character.

On January 9, 1811, the President reappointed Hull Governor of the Territory for three years and this time he was confirmed without opposition.

By this time matters with England began to look very dark and apprehension of trouble with the Indians increased. The battle of Tippecanoe, the increasing unrest, the ability of Tecumseh and his success in connection with his brother, the Prophet, in uniting the Indians against further advances of the Americans, all combined to make the isolation of Detroit and the adjacent settlements a matter of serious moment. Governor Hull wrote frequently and urgently to the Secretary of War upon the importance of Detroit and the necessity of assistance, but neither the Secretary nor President Madison really appreciated the situation, or was fitted by temperament or ability to cope with war conditions.

In October of that year after receiving permission from the Secretary of State, Hull left for the East to spend the winter, and in February, 1812, went to Washington. The war



with England was coming on. The country was entirely unprepared for war although the Republicans were clamorous for it. Party spirit was rampant and when the President in view of the threatening conditions appointed two major generals and five brigadier generals they were all from his own party and none had ever commanded a regiment in the face of the enemy. Hull, the last of the brigadiers to be named and therefore lowest in rank, was appointed April 3rd, 1912, and confirmed five days later by a vote of 19 to 10. He was then nearly 59 years old and after 26 years of retirement from army experience was disinclined to again take up its responsibilities and anxieties; he also knew the undefended condition around the Great Lakes and appreciated more than did the powers at Washington the extent to which the English had kept the interest and respect of the Indians. His late appointment was due to the fact that when it was first suggested to him, he declined it and Colonel Kingsbury, who had formerly been stationed at Detroit was appointed to take charge of the force, which it was proposed to send to Detroit to protect, in the event of war, the American interests on the lakes. Kingsbury falling sick, and unable to act, the matter was again pressed on Hull, who finally agreed to accept, and the appointment was duly made.

In the preceding December, however, he had written to Eustis, the Secretary of War, stating at some length his experiences in the Revolutionary War, in the militia and as Governor of Michigan, his knowledge of Canada and of the Indians, his vigorous and healthy constitution and offered his services in any capacity in which they might be useful, and on March 6, while at Washington he wrote again to Eustis in considerable detail of the conditions at Detroit and what would be needed in order to take and retain Canada. His subsequent hesitation may have been due to his observing at Washington the unpreparedness and incompetency of the military authorities there.

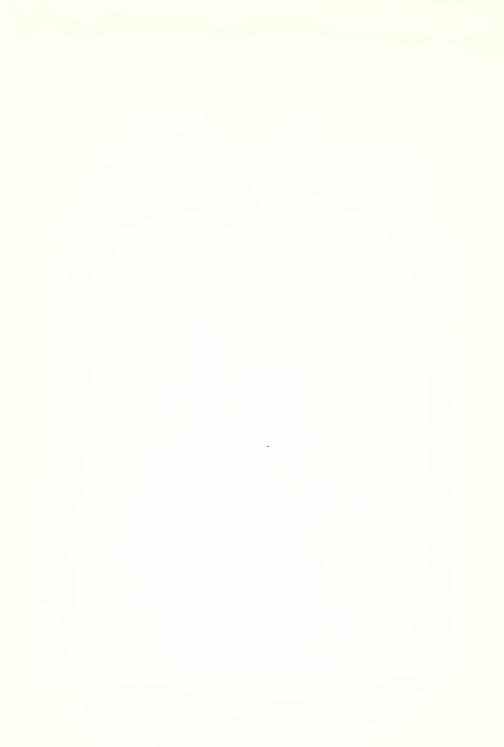
The details of the campaign, the surrender of Detroit, and the court martial of Hull are too well known to need recounting. Public opinion was at first and for a long time strongly



condemnatory. The government itself, however, and the chief army officials were greatly to blame in their conduct bearing on the Hull expedition. The facts are that Hull was not a traitor, as charged, in any respect. He was not used to independent command. Disuse of military service for 26 years, combined with his years, had lessened whatever military initiative and force he had ever possessed. The activity and success of General Brock, a really capable officer, disheartened him, but above all the presence of a large body of Indians, with all the possible consequences to his family and the citizens of Detroit in the event of defeat unnerved him. During his entire governorship there had been frequent fears of Indian attacks. His correspondence with the War Department before the war shows that he was subject to exaggerated apprehensions on this subject, and the results of British success with his fears of the atrocities the Indians would commit overbore all other considerations, led him to overestimate the enemy strength, and underestimate his own.

After the surrender General Hull was sent as a prisoner of war to Montreal, arriving there the latter part of September, and was at once released on parole by Sir George Prevost. He had previously sent to the Secretary of War an account of the surrender and his explanation of the causes leading to it. Returning to his old home in Newton, he was formally exchanged in the winter following. In December the President who had been greatly shocked at the surrender of Detroit, ordered a court martial of General Hull, and the time of the trial was set for February 25th, 1813, at Philadelphia, with Brigadier General Wade Hampton as President. This court, however, did not convene, as its members were all needed for active service in the war. In November, 1813, President Madison called another court to meet in Albany, January 3, 1814, with Major General Henry Dearborn as President.

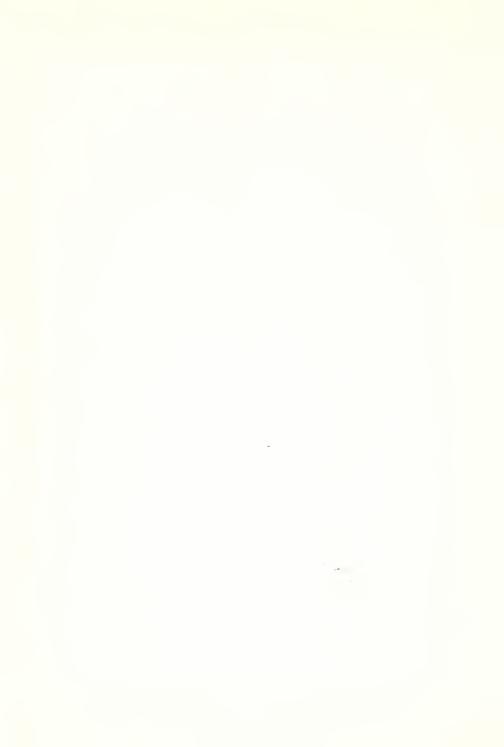
Regardless of all other matters involved in the question of Hull's conduct in the surrender of Detroit, the choice of General Dearborn to sit as the presiding officer of this tribunal was, to say the least, unfortunate, as his own conduct and his responsibility for many of the conditions attending



the entire Hull expedition and surrender were necessarily involved.

The Court Martial met at the time fixed, and continued in session until March 28th, when they announced their decision, finding General Hull guilty of most of the charges, but not guilty of treason. At this date even the making of such a charge seems absurd and indicative of the deep prejudice then prevailing. The sentence of death which the court imposed was remitted by Madison, and General Hull, who had never resigned his governorship, which continued until the appointment of General Cass, October 29, 1813, retired to the home at Newton which he had, unfortunately for his fame, left nine years before.

His means were limited and his support during the remainder of his life was drawn chiefly from the farm on which he lived, and which had been given many years before to his wife by her father. Although it seems to have been clearly understood when he accepted the position of Commanding officer of the Northwestern army that he was to continue his office and salary as governor, and he did in fact exercise the duties of governor from his arrival at Detroit in 1812 until his surrender, the accounting officers at Washington refused to pay his salary as governor after April 10, 1812, the date of his commission as general. Efforts were made, but for a long time in vain, to obtain this much needed sum, and finally after his death Congress passed an act March 24, 1826, appropriating \$1,628.32 to pay his salary from April 10, 1812, to February 1, 1813. Why this date was selected for the termination of his salary is uncertain, but it certainly was without any foundation in justice, and this was recognized by Congress, which two years later on March 10, 1828, appropriated \$1,380.00 to be in full of his claims against the United States. This, however, did not pay his salary up to the time of the appointment of Lewis Cass as his successor, October 29, 1813. and in 1831 and again in 1842 his daughter, Mrs. Hickman. petitioned Congress for the payment of the balance due. each case a favorable report was made by the committee to which it was referred, but no further action was taken.



In 1824 he was able for the first time to procure from the War Department copies of letters and documents bearing upon the Detroit situation, and which he had asked for in vain at the time of his trial. With these in his possession he wrote a series of letters published in the "Boston Statesman," and later published in book form under the title "Memoirs of the Campaign of the Northwestern Army," intended to clear his memory in the minds of the people, and which had considerable influence upon public sentiment.

In June, 1825, Lafayette, while in America on a visit in Boston, called on General Hull, who had been a friend in Revolutionary days, and condoled with him upon the treatment he had received.

On November 25, 1825, he died at his home at the age of seventy-two.

His only son, Abraham Fuller, who had acted as his aide de camp at Detroit, was killed in the battle of Lundy's Lane. July 25, 1814, having been appointed a Captain in the army in 1811. Two of his daughters came with him to Detroit in 1805, and in April, 1808, one, Nancy, married Harris H. Hickman, a lawyer at Detroit, and later Collector of Customs at Mackinac.

His six daughters all married, one became the mother of Isaac McLellan, a poet of some reputation, his youngest daughter was the mother of Gen. Joseph Wheeler of Civil and Spanish war fame, another daughter was the mother of James Freeman Clarke, well known preacher and writer, and still another published the Military and Civil Life of General Hull.

Governor Hull was a man of fair ability, rather credulous and easily influenced by those he trusted, but not a good judge of men, anxious to perform his duties faithfully but not well adapted by temperament or training to properly handle the frontier conditions and men he found at Detroit, warmly devoted to his family and on that account more apprehensive of Indian warfare. In more peaceful surroundings and favor-

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able conditions he probably would have made a good executive, but he lacked force and initiative, and in the great crisis of his career was most unfortunate, first in the incompetency and ignorance of Washington officials, and second in his own lack of persistent, steady firmness of purpose.

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MICHIGAN TERRITORY UNDER A BRITISH GOVERNOR

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By the surrender of Fort Mackinac, July 17, 1812, and the capitulation of Detroit, August 16th following, the Territory of Michigan, whose inhabitants were all located along the eastern edge of the lower peninsula south of Lake Huron and at Mackinac, together with a few at Sault Ste. Marie, passed under British control. By the terms of the capitulation between Gen. Brock and Gen. Hull, "private persons and property of every description was to be respected." The same day Gen. Brock issued a proclamation to the inhabitants of the Territory announcing that the laws theretofore in existence should continue in force "until his Majesty's pleasure be known, or so long as the peace and safety of the said Territory will admit thereof."

Of the former government, the Governor (Gen. Hull), was a prisoner of war, who was taken to Montreal, exchanged, and never returned to Detroit. Judge Witherell, who had taken part in the war, commanded a battalion of volunteers, became a prisoner of war, was taken to Kingston, there paroled, went to his old home in Vermont, and did not return to Detroit until 1814. Judge Griffin and Reuben Attwater, Secretary of the Territory, were at Detroit at the time of the surrender, but not long afterward left for the East, the latter never returning; William Woodbridge being appointed his successor in October, 1814, and the former coming back to Detroit in the fall of that year.

This left Judge Woodward as the only representative of the former government remaining in Detroit.

Colonel Proctor, who had been in charge of the British forces at Amherstburg, was left in charge at Detroit by Gen. Brock, and on August 20th he wrote to Judge Woodward, addressing him as Chief Justice, requesting information about the Territory, its limits and settlements, its government and expenses, and asking if the government could be reorganized

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without a new Supreme Civil Magistrate, and whether the laws required such Magistrate to reside in the Territory, and also if the civil officers who had held positions would be willing to continue in the exercise of them. The same day Judge Woodward replied fully to all the inquiries, stating that a Civil Governor was necessary to fill offices and he must reside in the Territory. A Secretary to act as Lieutenaut Governor was also necessary, and certain revenue officers if American revenue laws were to be enforced. One judge might hold the courts. Civil officers holding their commissions from the U. S. Government could not lawfully hold office under a foreign government, while those of local appointment might properly do so, but their willingness to do this could only be ascertained by personal inquiry.

As a result of this correspondence, there was issued on the following day "Regulation of the Civil Government of the Territory of Michigan" which after reciting the capitulation and Gen. Brock's proclamation, proceeded:

"Now, therefore, be it known that I, the undersigned, Henry Proctor, Colonel in the forces of *His Britannic Majesty*. now commanding in the Territory of Michigan, do make and establish for the time being, the following Regulations for the Civil administration of the said Territory."

I.

The civil officers remaining in the Country shall continue to exercise the respective functions appertaining to their offices, without any new commissions for the same, and those offices which are suspended by the departure from the Country of those holding them shall be supplied as hereinafter provided.

II.

The civil executive powers shall be exercised by a civil Government. The Civil Government shall appoint to all civil offices, which are or shall be vacant, and shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed.

III.

Courts of Justice shall be held as usual.



Legislative provisions need not be adopted from the laws of any of the American States. A majority shall not be necessary when any of the offices are vacant. The Secretary shall make two copies of all executive proceedings and legislative regulations, one of which shall be transmitted for the use of the British Government, and the other shall be retained.

V.

The expenses of the civil administration shall be defrayed quarterly by the proper officer in the Military Department, paying the lawful amount thereof to the civil treasurer. The duties, customs and revenues accruing according to the laws of the United States shall be paid quarterly by the collectors to the proper officer in the Military Department. The internal duties and revenues accruing to the Territory of Michigan shall be paid to the proper treasurers thereof.

VI.

The undersigned will act as Civil Governor of the Territory of Michigan for the time being. Augustus B. Woodward. Chief Justice of the said Territory, is appointed Secretary, the offices of register and receiver of the Land Office and postmaster are superseded, reserving a full right to adjust all anterior concerns. All offices in the Indian Department are superseded.

(Signed) HENRY PROCTOR, Colonel.

The original proclamation is in Judge Woodward's writing with the exception of his own name and title. He appears to have suggested some additions to articles III, IV and VI which Proctor would not admit. It was printed and generally circulated, and a copy sent by Proctor to General Brock at Niagara, who approved it, and on September 7th, Woodward wrote to the U. S. Secretary of the Treasury an account of the transactions occurring after the British took possession.

For a time matters went very well, Proctor was complaisant and willing to carry out the arrangements, and Woodward was active and hopeful of good results. Proctor, as

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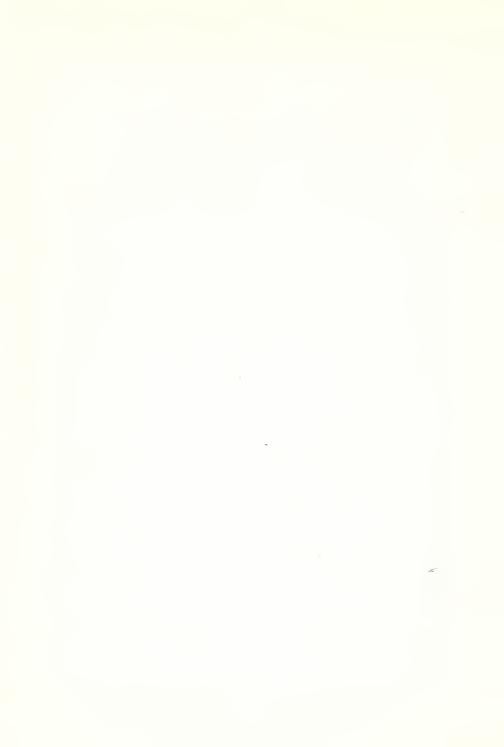
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Governor, on September 5th by proclamation fixed the holding of the Supreme Court, which under ordinary circumstances would have been held in September, as on the third Monday in December, and before that day arrived, adjourned it until February 21st, 1813, but before the latter day arrived he had declared martial law, which effectually put an end to sessions of court.

Judge Woodward in his letter of September 7th stated that he was the only one left of the officers of the late U. S. Government and justified his remaining and accepting the office of Secretary and evinced a high sense of his duties, not only to his own government but also to the unfortunate people who were left in the Territory.

The courts continued to do business although in a limited September 1st a writ in a civil suit issued out of the Supreme Court and September 14th Col. Proctor appointed William Jones Justice of the Peace for the District of Detroit. In the latter part of November, James May, one of the Justices of the Peace at Detroit, addressed Judge Woodward. stating that he had been frequently applied to by citizens of Detroit to act in his official capacity and try cases, but under the circumstances he was uncertain what to do and desired his advice. To this Woodward replied that in general, although there were cases to the contrary—in case of conquest the civil authorities were left undisturbed to exercise their regular duties, but he could not undertake in this particular to advise him what to do; he must follow the path where his duty appeared plain. In consequence of this advice Mr. May continued to exercise the duties of his position. Peter Audrain. who held a number of official positions, including that of Justice of the Peace, as well as Clerk of the Supreme Court. does not appear to have suffered any apprehensions as to his duties and issued warrants and tried cases all through the year of British occupation.

The attitude of Judge Woodward during his stay in Detroit under the British appears quite correct and guided by a clear sense of his peculiar position—the only representative



of the former American Government. He performed no official act as judge, and although appointed Secretary by Colonel Proctor, while not declining it, he never acted in that capacity except in the matter of the proclamation, and had no pecuniary transactions of any kind with the officers of the British Government; in fact when he left Detroit he declined to accept from them money for his expenses.

On receipt of the news of the surrender of Chicago and the killing by the Indians of a large number of the prisoners, Judge Woodward at once addressed Col. Proctor, requesting his assistance in securing help for the survivors, to which Proctor replied favorably, but both these letters are addressed—one to Proctor as Colonel, and the reply to Chief Justice Woodward.

The citizens of Detroit highly appreciated Judge Woodward's conduct, and early in January, 1813, having heard that he intended leaving Detroit for Washington, 47 of the leading men joined in an address, begging him to whom they had looked "as the rock of their safety and repose" to remain and share the dangers and maintain and support those rights and privileges which he had so successfully commenced and prosecuted. Deeply touched by this address, Woodward, who had received no reply to his communications to the officials at Washington, answered that he conceived it to be the duty of those constituting the civil organization of a country overrun in time of war, to remain at their posts until the policy of the enemy should change, or their own government otherwise instruct, and therefore he would stand or fall with them. He urged them, however, to continue to respect the rights of the enemy.

While matters and relations were in this rather satisfactory form, General Winchester was approaching Detroit from Ohio and on January 20th had reached River Raisin, where he encamped. Col. Proctor, who had his military headquarters at Malden, made arrangements to attack Winchester and on the 21st withdrew most of the garrison from Malden and early in the morning of the 21st attacked and defeated Winchester,



taking over five hundred prisoners, and in utter disregard of his obligations to the wounded prisoners, and knowing what must follow, returned the same day to Malden, leaving the wounded, who, to the number of over thirty, were the next day killed and scalped by the Indians.

In his first report to his superior officer, Col. Proctor made no reference to this, but merely said that the Indian warriors displayed their usual courage. On February 1st he reported "There have been some instances, I am sorry to say, of Indian barbarity, but the example was set by the enemy. I have not anything to excuse myself of."

The people of Detroit were both alarmed and indignant at Proctor's conduct and no doubt expressed themselves strongly. It happened also that on the evening of the 20th there had been some irresponsible talk in Detroit about scaring the British garrison, which was small. This coming to Proctor's ears, and being by nature suspicious and prone to exaggerate the number and strength of his enemies, he jumped to the conclusion that there was an active effort on the part of the Americans in Detroit to assist Gen. Harrison in his campaign. He wrote on January 25th that "the people of Detroit had already begun to show themselves," and on February 1st that he would be "under the necessity of sending several from that depot of treachery, Detroit."

Among the prisoners taken at the River Raisin were Whitmore Knaggs and Robert Forsyth. Col. Proctor claimed that Knaggs, who had been taken prisoner on the surrender of Detroit, and given his parole, had nevertheless taken part in the battle at River Raisin and that Forsyth, who had also taken part, was a British subject, and that both men were subject to the severest treatment. Judge Woodward, although he had been treated most offensively by Knaggs some years before, and was not personally friendly, nevertheless took up the defense of both promptly and strongly.

All this angered Col. Proctor so that on February 1st he notified about thirty of the leading Americans in Detroit that



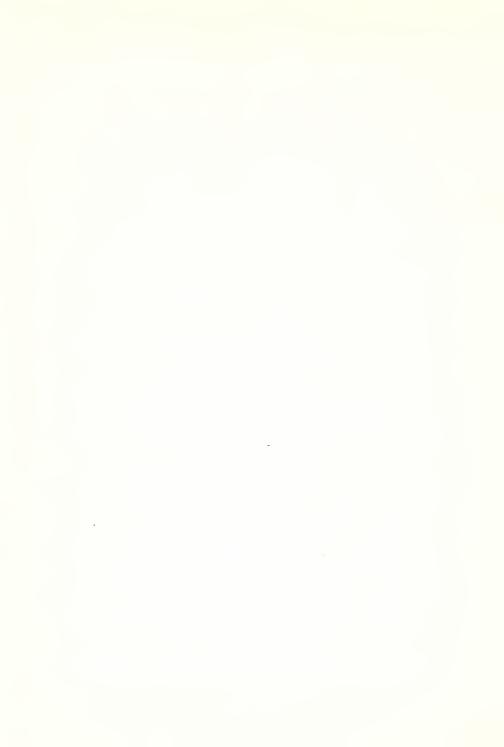
they must leave the Territory without their families or property.

On that same day twenty-nine of these citizens met and adopted vigorous resolutions protesting against such an order and entertaining "a high sense of the manly, dignified and spirited conduct of Augustus B. Woodward, whose services have heretofore been so pre-eminently useful to the inhabitants," requested him to lay the resolutions before Col. Proctor, and if possible obtain a revocation of the order.

Judge Woodward justified the confidence of the people in him. The next day he wrote Col. Proctor a letter which boldly, strongly, clearly, and concisely stated the facts and conditions which warranted the deepest apprehension on the part of the citizens and reflected severely on the British officers. He called Procter's attention to the fact that when the citizens had felt alarmed before the Raisin River Massacre he (Proctor) had assured them that he considered his own honor pledged for their effectual protection. And then followed a recital of some of the outrages: prisoners tomahawked, citizens shot and pillaged, and their houses burnt by the savages. Small wonder then that the people felt and perhaps very justly that their persons and property were not respected. The Judge then suggested that a force be stationed at Detroit for the express purpose of protecting the citizens, and that the latter be permitted to arm themselves for the same purpose, that the Indians should not be permitted to come near Detroit, or carry scalps through the town, and that the citizens give hostages to insure proper conduct on their part.

The following day, February 3rd, Col. Proctor, through one of his officers, verbally asked Judge Woodward for evidence of the massacre of American prisoners, but the Judge's letter and suggestions which intimated doubts of Proctor's dependability evidently rankled in the latter's mind, and on February 4th he issued a Proclamation in his capacity as Governor of the Territory of Michigan, establishing Martial Law and suspending the civil and criminal laws.

On the same day he wrote to his superior officer, Maj. Gen.



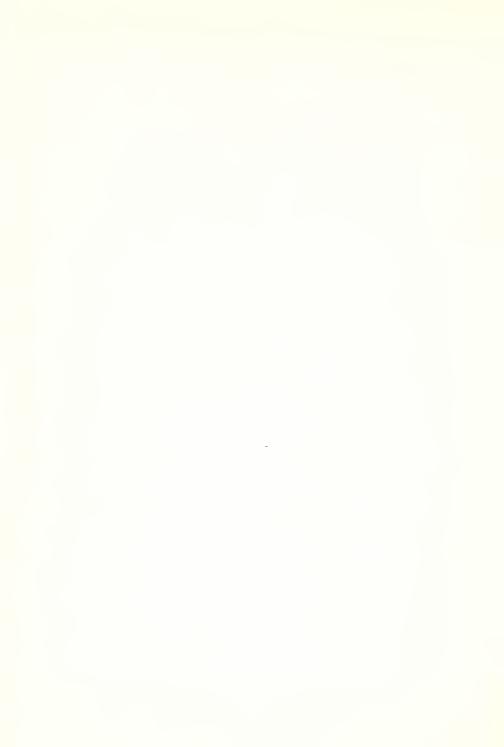
Sheaffe, attempting to justify his action by charging some of the citizens of Detroit with holding meetings and adopting "indecent resolutions," and accusing Chief Justice Woodward with insolently proposing conditions for a convention. "He is an artful, designing and ambitious man" and "in such a man I could not place confidence" and "associated with him in government it would be impossible to possess sufficient energy to control such men," and he therefore said he had requested some of the more suspicious and turbulent characters to quit the Territory.

In this justification letter he made some important misstatements. The only meeting was that of the men whom he had ordered to leave, and the only resolutions were those adopted at that meeting called forth by his arbitrary and outrageous action, and the men banished from their homes and business were the leading men of the town.

Without the knowledge of this letter, but feeling that under the circumstances, with all laws suspended, his usefulness to his fellow citizens and his country was ended, Judge Woodward on February 6th asked for his passport, intending to leave for Washington.

Action on this request was delayed and on February 9th he was formally requested to produce proofs to substantiate his assertions relative to the slaughter of the American and wounded at River Raisin. It is noticeable that in this and all subsequent communications to Woodward he is no longer termed "Judge" or "Chief Justice" but plain "Augustus B. Weodward, Esq."

The judge promptly replied on the following day with some affidavits and a letter in which he said "The truth will undoubtedly eventually appear and that unfortunate day must meet the steady and impartial eye of history." He also called attention to a suggestion which the British officer had made that some American citizens might be willing to take oath of allegiance to the British King and notified him that not only would that be treason on the part of such citizens, but also would those be guilty who would lay temptation to such conduct, and again he asked for his passport.

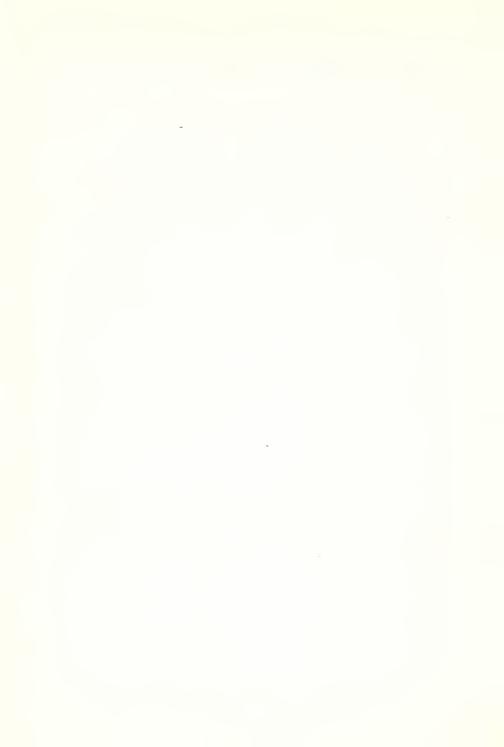


On February 13th Judge Woodward attended Col. Procfor at Sandwich where he was making his headquarters, but Proctor indulged in such intemperate and unbecoming demeanor that nothing was done; finally a meeting was held on February 19th, and as one result Judge Woodward got his passport. He left Detroit February 24th, going by way of Fort George on Niagara River, York (Toronto), Kingston, across Lake Ontario to Brownville and Albany, where he arrived March 16th, and on March 19th wrote to James Monroe, then Secretary of State, a long letter describing the occurrences at Detroit and his own experiences from the surrender of Detroit until his arrival at Albany.

From February 4th until September 28th, 1813, the Territory of Michigan continued under Martial Law. On September 13th Proctor, then advanced to Major General, issued another Proclamation directing such law to be enforced in supplying the wants of the troops and sending away or apprehending all traitorous or disaffected persons. This was his last effort in this direction, and on September 28th the British flag was hauled down, never again to wave except in friendly exchange and co-operation, over the soil of Michigan, and on the following day Gen. Harrison, who had arrived with the American troops, issued a Proclamation re-establishing civil government in the Territory, although it was several months before the officials arrived and began the exercise of their official duties.

An echo of the situation in Detroit during the British occupation is found in the action of Congress, November 24, 1812, when Mr. Poindexter, the delegate of Mississippi Territory, moved the appointment of a committee to inquire into the expediency of repealing the act creating Michigan Territory, giving as one of his reasons for the motion that one of the officers—evidently meaning Judge Woodward—had accepted under British authority an appointment of Secretary of State or something of that kind. The motion was carried and the committee appointed, but nothing further was heard of it.

Governor Proctor ruled the Territory in a civil capacity



for a little more than five months. His military duties occupied his time and with the exception of adjourning the terms of the Supreme Court and appointing a Justice of the Peace he does not appear to have taken any administrative or legislative action. His subsequent career as a military officer, including his court martial at which he was found guilty, shows him to be impulsive, lacking in self-control, and therefore unable to properly control others, and though intelligent, nevertheless of poor judgment. Preceded in the government of the Territory by Hull, somewhat resembling him in temperament. he was followed by Gov. Cass, a distinct contrast to both in evenness of temper, capacity for business, management of men and boldness of execution, and who was one of the most distinguished of Territorial or State governors.

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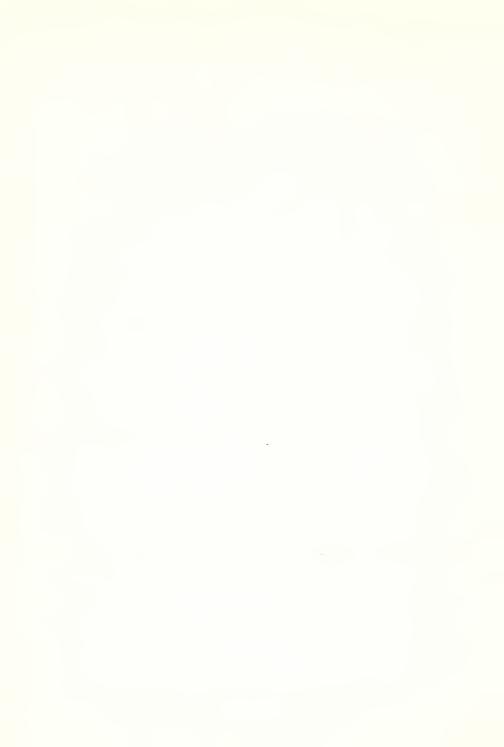
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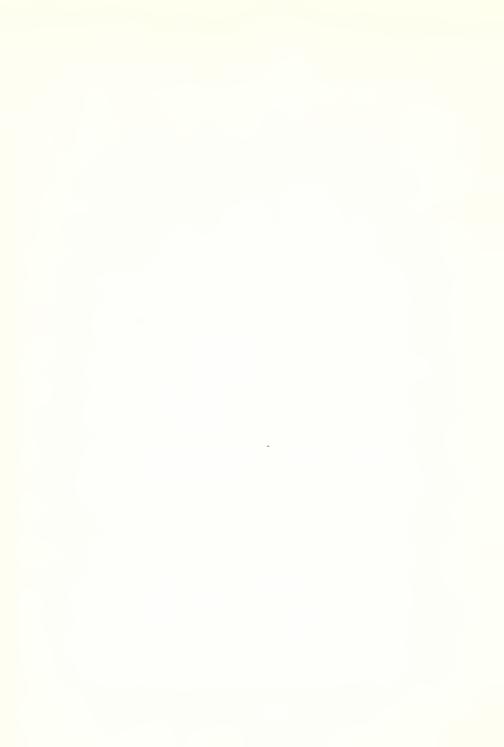
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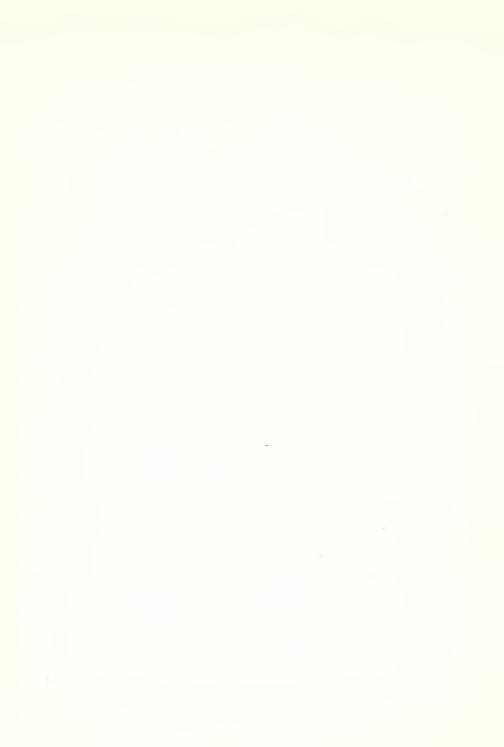
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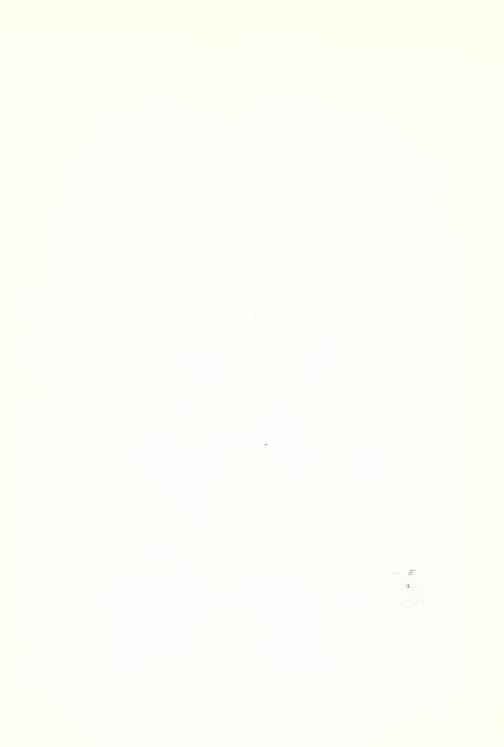
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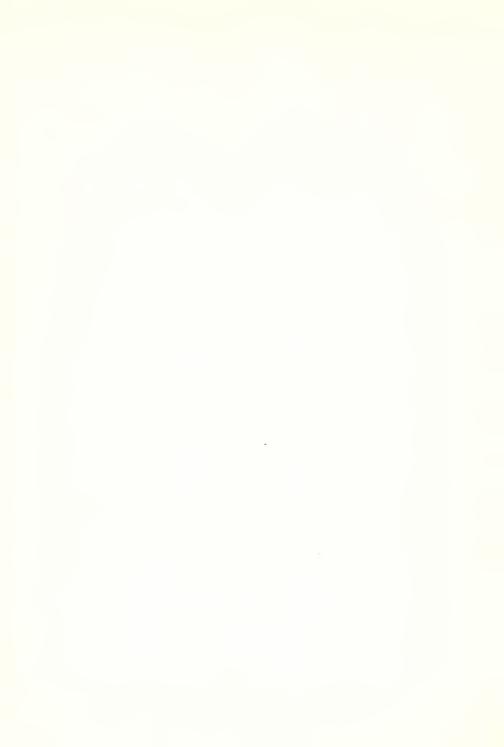
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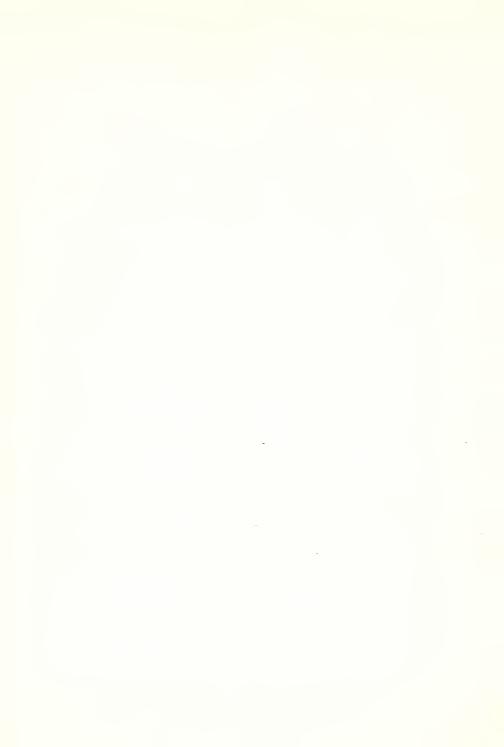
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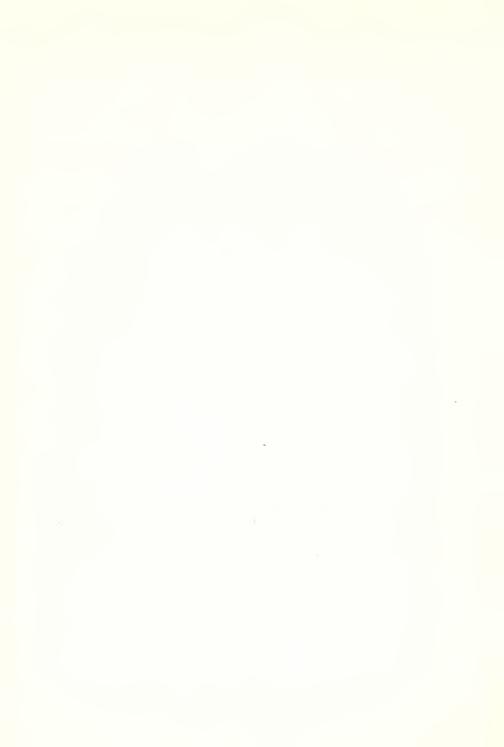
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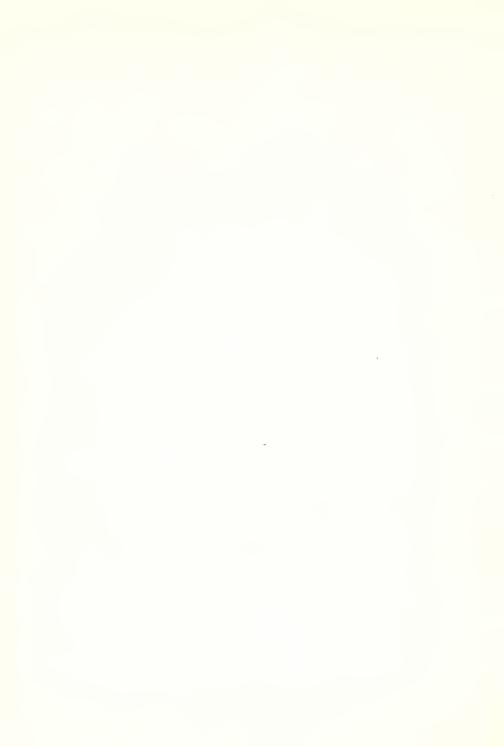
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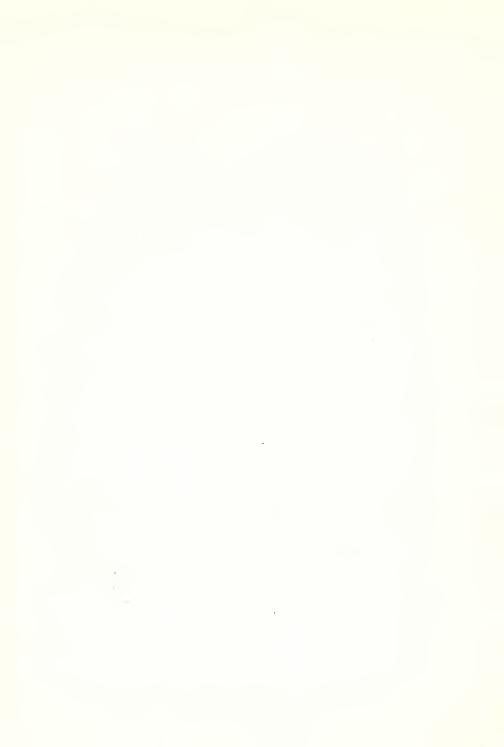
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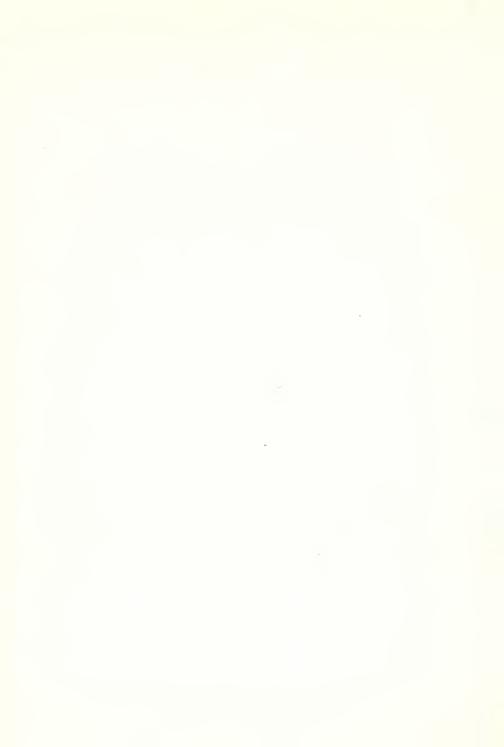
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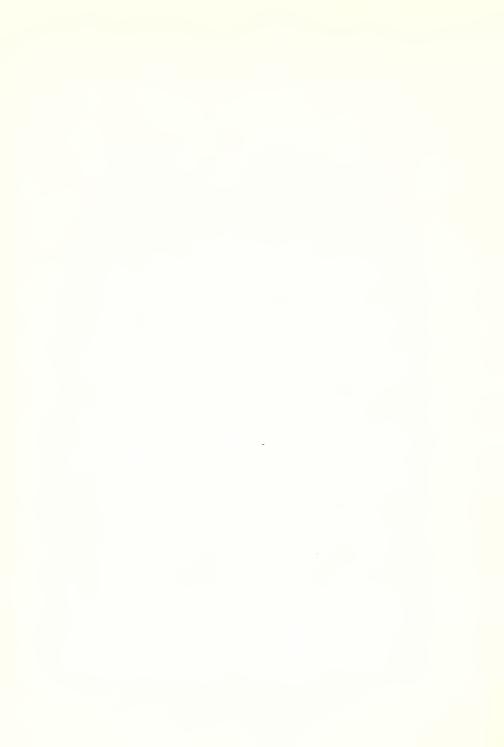


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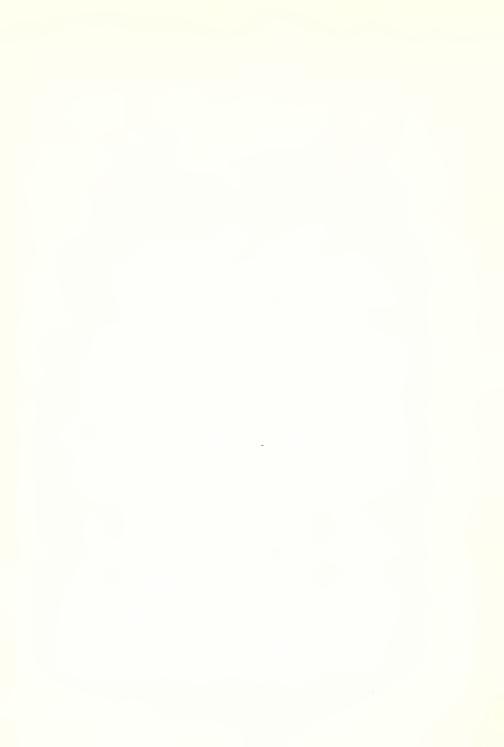
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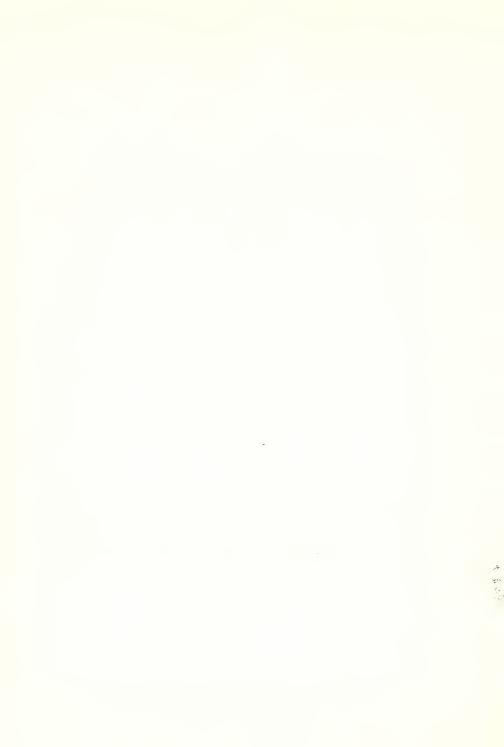
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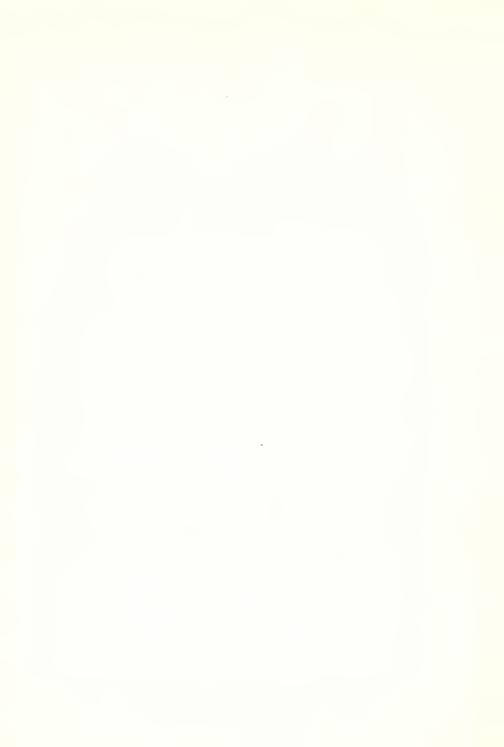
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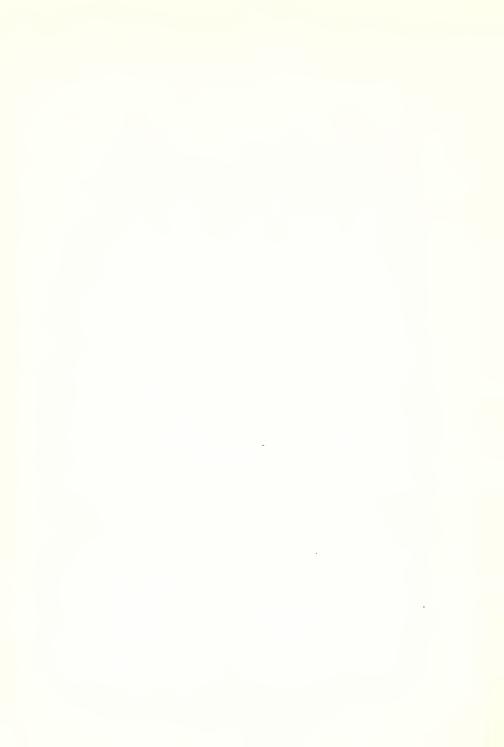
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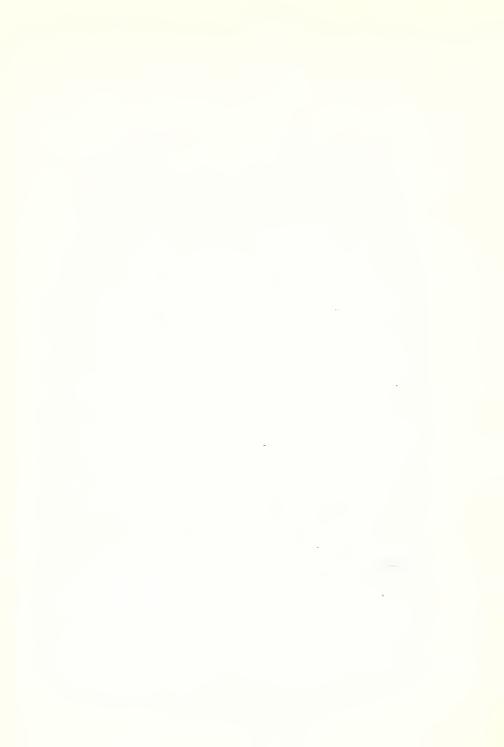
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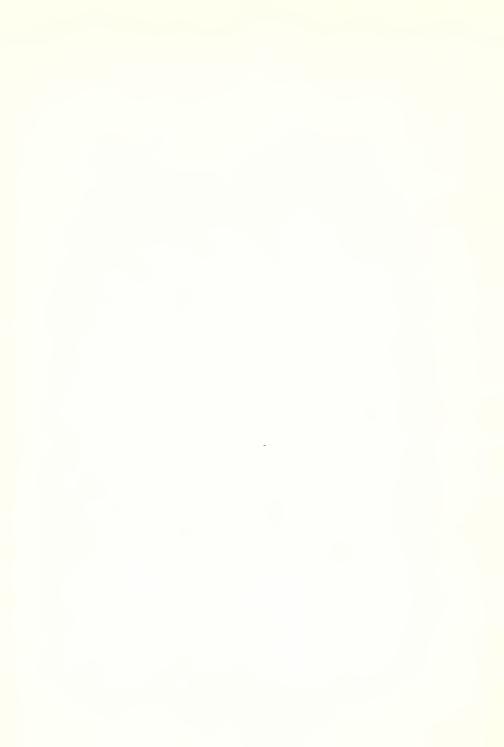
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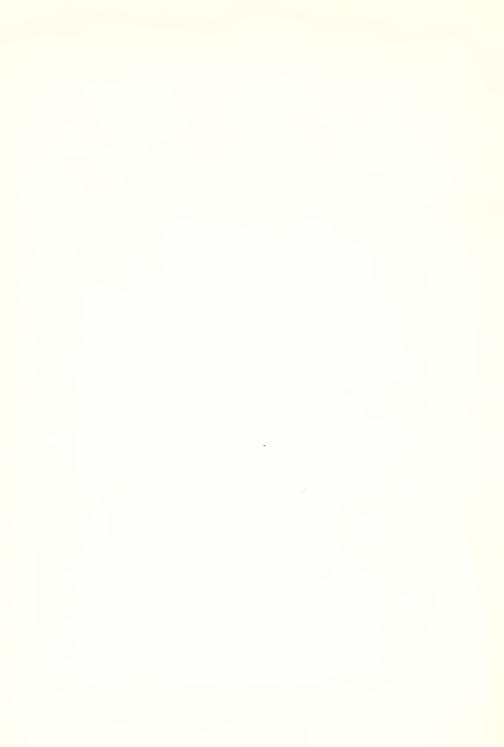
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DECEASED MEMBERS

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No.	No.	Name Residence Date of Death
2906	221	Col. Milton B. Adams, U.S.A., Gd. Rapids. June 22, 1909
8834	415	Rev. Addis Albro, Orchard LakeOct. 15, 1911
12881	381	Gen. Russell A. Alger, DetroitJan. 24, 1907
21703	583	Lee E. Amidon, Iron MountainNov. 29, 1916
3087	87	Dr. Frederick P. Anderson, Grosse IleJune 8, 1908
3162	112	William K. Anderson, DetroitAug. 28, 1909
22721	596	Stephen L. Angle, Chatham, N. J
18322	522	Howard B. Arthony, DetroitNov. 20, 1913
10843	243	Noyes L. Avery, Grand RapidsJune 8, 1901
11177	252	James L. Babcock, Ann ArborJan. 31, 1912
11190	265	Lyman R. Baldwin, Detroit Dec. 1, 1906
20619	568	James E. Ball, MarquetteApril 4, 1914
12879	379	Enoch Bancker, JacksonJune 29, 1917
12273	322	Orlando M. Barnes, LansingNov. 11, 1899
11953	278	Eugene T. Barnum, DetroitOct. 14, 1909
3157	107	Hartson G. Barnum, Port HuronSept. 6, 1913
3061	61	George W. Bates, DetroitOct. 11, 1921
12890	390	Jay W. Bigelow, Easton, MdFeb. 17, 1917
14859	434	George W. Bissell, DetroitSept. 2, 1902
9079	154	William F. Blake, Grand RapidsDec. 24, 1915
23894	644	Henry H. Boggs, Detroit
14169	419	George G. Bogue, DetroitNov. 29, 1910
30776	876	Herbert Bowen, DetroitDec. 17, 1921
3060	60	George N. Brady, DetroitDec. 25, 1920
3036	36	Preston Brady, DetroitNov. 19, 1909
17215	490	Samuel Brady, RocklandOct. 1, 1919
12417	367	Chauncey N. Brainerd, DetroitJune 26, 1913
3007	7	William H. Brearley, New YorkMar. 26, 1909
27457	732	George M. Buck, KalamazooFeb. 2, 1919
28833	783	Rev. John E. Bushnell, D.D., Augusta, Ga. Nov. 13, 1917
3097	97	Fred E. Butler, DetroitAug. 29, 1920
3095	95	William A. Butler, Jr., DetroitMar. 14, 1914
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28832	782	George T. Campbell, OwossoApr. 1, 1923
11975	300	Frederick Carlisle, DetroitApr. 7, 1906
$26800 \\ 31992$	725	Harry N. Carlisle, Howell
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14858	356 433	Joseph R. Carpenter, Grand RapidsNov. 1, 1905
11964	289	Edwin T. Carrington, Bay CitySept. 21, 1914
11.04	200	David Carter, DetroitNov. 21, 1901

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No.	No.	Name	Residence	Date of Death
12373	348	George C. Carte	er, Detroit	May 17, 1903
3041	41	Theodore R. Ch	ase, Detroit	Feb. 10, 1898
3081	81	Frederick . Cl	nittenden, Detroit	Apr. 21, 1907
9086	161	Charles L. Clan	k, Detroit	Aug. 28, 1918
12274	324	James J. Clark,	Detroit	May 24, 1899
9586	186	Nelson B. Clark	, Grand Rapids	May 15, 1897
3026	26	Rev. Rufus W.	Clark. D.D., Detroit.	Jan. 10, 1909
3086	86	Lucius H. Coll	ins, Detroit	May 15, 1916
27461	736	Lieut. Clarence	F. Conner, Detroit	Dec. 3, 1918
12408	358	Dr. Leartus Co	nnor, Detroit	Apr. 16, 1911
20604	554		ckson	
23891	641		Sault Ste. Marie	
31993	968		lidge, Detroit	
11952	277	James C. Cristy	y, Detroit	Apr. 6, 1916
10842	242	Sullivan M. Cut	tcheon, Detroit	Apr. 18, 1900
3166	116	Clement A. Da	vison, Detroit	Feb. 24, 1913
3200	150		ock, Detroit	
10844	244		Ann Arbor	
34532	1057		Pontiac	
3040	40		l, Detroit	
11184	259		w, Detroit	
18318	518	Franklin S. De	ewey. Detroit	Apr. 30, 1924
26602	677	Julian G. Dick	inson, Detroit	Jan. 11, 1916
12404	354	Charles K. Dod	lge, Port Huron	Mar. 22, 1918
3052	52		ffield, Detroit	
3029	29	Gen. Henry M.	Duffield, Detroit	July 14, 1912
32398	998	Levi P Eaton	Detroit	Jan. 1, 1921
9589	189		aton, Detroit	
15638	463		y, Detroit	
3020	20		•	itOct27, 1897
9077	152		,	Sept. 20, 1898
8624	222		Imerson, Detroit	
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14175	425	Henry B. Faire	child, Grand Rapids.	May 17, 1912
12889	389		es, Detroit	
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12894	394		rwell, Detroit	
15647	472		Detroit	
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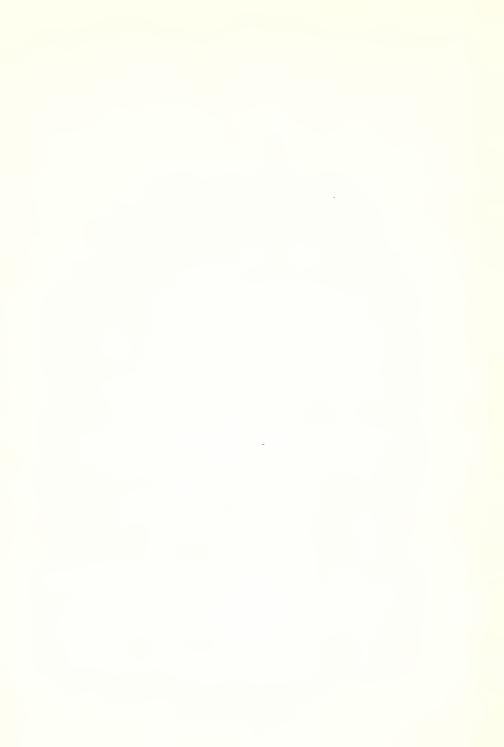


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No.	No.	Name Residence Date of D	eath
34542	1067	Henry A. Fitzsimmons, Grand Rapids Aug. 12,	1923
30515	865		1921
2 9735	810	Elmer E. Ford, DetroitJuly 30,	1919
12370	345	Charles E. Fox, DetroitFeb. 26,	1918
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3005	5	Jasper C. Gates, DetroitJan. 8,	1916
29739	814	William H. Gay, Grand RapidsMay 19,	1920
3098	98	Rufus W. Gillett, DetroitDec. 3,	1906
3173	123	Oliver Goldsmith, DetroitJan. 16,	1911
35709	1109	Byron H. Goodrich, HudsonApr. 16,	1923
11963	288	Joseph Greusel, DetroitFeb. 13,	1913
26795	720	James H. Hall, DetroitJan. 1,	1916
3069	69	Theodore P. Hall, Grosse PointeJan. 4,	1909
11191	266	Joshua C. E. Hanford, DetroitJan. 31,	1902
10831	231	Ernest F. Harrington, Port HuronSept. 28,	1905
10838	238	Samuel S. Harris, DetroitMay 23,	1906
10837	237	William P. Harris, DetroitFeb. 4,	1922
9091	166	Walter S. Harsha, DetroitAug. 7,	1917
11951	276		1922
3153	103	Albert M. Henry, DetroitNov. 3,	1922
11966	291	William L. Henry, DetroitMar. 18,	1920
10846	246	Guy F. Hinchman, DetroitSept. 30,	1905
12412	362	Edward C. Hinman, Battle CreekJan. 11,	1921
20606	555	•	1916
3090	90	Charles C. Hopkins, LansingJuly 1,	1916
3089	89		1906
14173	423	,	1921
3034	34	Cleveland Hunt, DetroitMar. 17,	
3023	23	De Forest Hunt, M.D., Grand RapidsMar. 10,	1903
3078	78	Albert P. Jacobs, BirminghamJan. 30,	1909
10836	236	Charles H. Jacobs, Nordhoff, Cal	1909
11971	296	Charles C. Jenks, DetroitOct. 23,	1923
12269	319	Edward W. Jenks, M.D., DetroitMar. 18,	1903
12251	301		1920
3160	110	•	1914
19877	527		1911
3179	129		1904
25672	672	Harlan H. Johnson, Ann ArborJuly 1,	1922



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No.	No.	Name	Residence	Date of Death
29743	818	Frank P. Johnston,	Detroit	Nov. 11, 1920
14863	438	Riley L. Jones, Det	roit	Apr. 23, 1923
38783	1211	George R. Kahler, I	etroit	Feb. 7, 1924
19895	545			July 16, 1922
15631	456	Henry L. Kanter, I	Petroit	Sept. 18, 1908
9098	173	Loftus N. Keating,	Muskegon	April, 1914
11974	299	William J. Keep, De	etroit	Sept. 30, 1918
14155	405	George Kemp, Saul	t Ste. Marie	Feb. 12, 1923
11192	267	Frank G. Kneeland	St. Louis	Feb. 7, 1916
3006	6	Samuel S. Lacey, M	arshall	Feb. 2, 1896
28134	759	Capt. Merritt U. La	mb, Rockford	Aug. 21, 1918
19892	542	Herschel B. Lazell,	Lansing	Sept. 22, 1909
28842	792	Paul Leake, Grand	Rapids	June 4, 1919
3018	18	Henry B. Ledyard,	Detroit	May 24, 1921
21712	587	Dr. Charles B. Leon	ard, Detroit	June 27, 1918
3195	145	Theodore O. Leonar	rd, Detroit	May 31, 1910
3196	146	Everett A. Leonard		
3099	99	Richard H. L'Hom	medieu, Detroit	Mar. 18, 1918
30507	857	Lieut. Edward H. I	ocke, Detroit	Oct. 15, 1918
14870	445	Harry A. Lockwood	l, Detroit	July 28, 1920
12405	355	Dwight N. Lowell,	Romeo	July 27, 1907
10188	213	Walter Macfarlane,	Detroit	Dec. 16, 1919
21706	581	Howard A. McGrav	, Detroit	June 13, 1923
26789	714	Charles F. Marsh,	Mt. Pleasant	Feb. 7, 1918
22751	626	Albert M. Marshall		
17203	478	Mathew H. Maynar		
17202	487	Charles T. Mayo, I	Detroit	Jan. 14, 1916
3085	85			Feb. 23, 1907
12270	320	Elijah W. Meddaug	•	•
15676	451			Feb. 16, 1907
11967	292			Aug. 25, 1915
12271	321	Alexander Monroe,		
9084	159			Sept. 25, 1906
9577	177			June 22, 1906
3158	108			Dec. 30, 1897
10830	230			
21720	595	Allen B. Morse, Ion	13	July 1, 1921

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No.	No.	Name	Residence	Date of Death
14153	403	Charles W. Mos	es, Detroit	Oct. 17, 1915
12413	363	William F. Mull	key, Detroit	Sept. 27, 1902
17216	491	George W. Muns	son, Grand Rapids	Dec. 29, 1918
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11969	294	Dr. George J. N	orthrop, Marquette.	Mar. 8, 1899
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30517	867	Dr. George W. C	Orr, Lake Linden	Jan. 23, 1922
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14163	413	Clarence A. Pal	mer, Pontiac	Feb. 9, 1907
3002	2	Jonathan Palme	er, Detroit	Nov. 29, 1923
3156	106	Thomas W. Pal	mer, Detroit	June 1, 1913
3010	10	John Patton, Ju	., Grand Rapids	May 24, 1907
10176	201	Edward T. Peck	r, Seaford, L. I	Aug. 8, 1913
10833	233	William G. Phi	pps, Saginaw	Feb. 27, 1915
10193	218		Detroit	
12256	306	Marvin Preston	, Detroit	Jan. 9, 1924
3058	58	Arthur S. Putn	am, Manistique	Mar. 12, 1920
3046	46	Daniel Putnam,	Ypsilanti	July 29, 1906
3024	24	Thomas R. Put	nam, Detroit	July 10, 1916
3077	77	Francis Raymo	ond, Detroit	Apr. 29, 1906
3167	117	George B. Rem	ick, Detroit	Sept. 16, 1913
10189	214	James A. Rem	ick, Detroit	Dec. 28, 1903
15643	468	Jesse C. Remic	k, Moberly, La	Apr. 9, 1919
11176	251		inson, Detroit	
19879	529	Fordyce H. Ro	gers, Detroit	
3192	142	Col. Joseph S.	Rogers, Orchard Lak	keSept. 14, 1901
12423	373	William G. Ros	senbury, Bay City	Dec. 24, 1903
3178	128	Alfred Russell	, Detroit	May 8, 1906
12374	349	Francis G. Rus	ssell, Detroit	Jan. 11, 1902
3080	80	William Savida	ge, Spring Lake	May 9, 1916
21701		James P. Scra	nton, Detroit	July 13, 1916
26675		Dr. Thomas M	. Sellards, Ann Arbo	rOct. 20, 1921
10183		John Q. A. Ses	sions, Ann Arbor	Sept. 9, 1918
3003	3	William Shotw	rell, Pontiac	
3030	30	Henry S. Sible	ey, Birmingham	Sept. 17, 1909
12265	315	Chauncey M. S	Silliman, Detroit	Mar. 22, 1905
12367	342	Thomas H. Sir	npson, Detroit	May 9, 1923
3068	68	Dr. Eugene C.	Skinner, Detroit	Jan. 24, 1899



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3073	73	Henry W. Skinner, New York	July 1916
3004	4	Elliot T. Slocum, Detroit	
12258	308	Edward C. Smith, Pontiac	
9087	162	Enoch Smith, Detroit	- '
3093	93	James C. Smith, Detroit	Sept. 7, 1917
26778	703	William Alden Smith, Jr., Grand Rapids	
3028	28	Charles D. Standish, Detroit	.Oct. 8, 1910
26793	718	Samuel B. Standish, Detroit	. Nov. 6, 1915
9597	197	George B. Stevens, Detroit	. Sept. 27, 1911
10199	224	Mark B. Stevens, Detroit	.Aug. 12, 1918
10899	399	Nathaniel H. Stewart, Kalamazoo	.Apr. 4, 1919
12891	391	Charles Stinchfield, Detroit	.Sept. 17, 1918
28843	793	Chauncey Strong, Kalamazoo	.Apr. 23, 1918
12892	392	William A. Stone, M.D., Kalamazoo	.Feb. 19, 1924
27468	743	Miner C. Taft, Kalamazoo	June 7, 1918
17209	484	Frank D. Taylor, Detroit	
12411	361	Harry F. Taylor, M.D., Mt. Clemens	·
12401	351	William G. Thompson, Detroit	-
12368	343	George Thrall, Detrolt	-
3013	13	Isaac D. Toll, Petoskey	
29742	817	Daniel W. Tower, Grand Rapids	
14170	420	Charles W. Tufts, Detroit	
20616	566	Will A. Waite, Detroit	. Feb. 16, 1924
30350	850	William T. Waite, Menominee	
3048	48	Fred T. Ward, Lansing	·
11968	293	Charles A. Warren, Detroit	
20627	577	Levi S. Warren, Albion	
12418	368	Lucius D. Watkins, Manchester	•
10848	248	Lewis C. Watson, Detroit	•
12352	327	Edgar Weeks, Mount Clemens	.Dec. 17, 1904
31595	945	Charles L. Weil, Port Huron	July 16, 1921
23880	630	John H. Wendell, Detroit	.May 3, 1919
14158	408		
14852	428	George M. West, Detroit	.Dec. 12, 1918
3188	138	Alexander B. Wetmore, Detroit	Oct. 28, 1912
3152	102	Herschel Whitaker, Detroit	.May 5, 1900
12414	364	•	
12267	317	I. Wixom Whitehead, Flint	Oct. 20, 1903

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22728	603	Denny O. Wiley,	Detroit	Apr.	14, 1914
18304	504	Richard F. Willia	ms, Detroit	Feb.	21, 1907
3025	25		Villis, Detroit		
26622	697	Peter Alverson W	Vilsey, Mt. Pleasant	Feb.	3, 1915
12895	395		, Flint		
22745	620	William H. Wilso	on, Flint	Sept.	23, 1914
14159	409		ester, Grand Rapids		
11183	258		Detroit		
12359	334		Detroit		
27475	750	Herbert A. Wood:	ruff, Grand Rapids	Nov.	17, 1923
3199	149		Detroit		
12415	365	Hal C. Wyman, M	.D., Detroit	Mar.	9. 1908
22732	607	Erastus T Voom	ans, Ionia	Oot	94 1090
14874	449				
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